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# news from HOPE COLLEGE

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## Thanks Mom and Dad!

A face in a sea of mortar boards, a graduating senior seeks her family in the sea of faces gathered to watch the college's 127th Commencement on Sunday, May 3.

Her expression says it all.

*For more on Commencement, please see page seven.*

## Inside This Issue



With time, even traditions change.  
*Please see page eight.*

Alumni Weekend featured fellowship  
and reunions for 11 classes.  
*Please see pages 13-18.*





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#### On the cover

*The college's Commencement is held at Holland Municipal Stadium. In what is likely an unintended bit of imagery, the graduates take the field while most of their "fans"—family members and friends—watch, from behind, in the stands. Beaming as she is about to meet her diploma and the future it represents, the graduate on page one clearly has her mind and heart with the people that helped get her on the field. More about Commencement is on page seven.*

*At lower left, students participate in a May Day procession in 1969. More about Hope traditions that have changed, or have even fallen by the wayside, through the years is on page eight.*

*At lower right, alumni take some time from the weekend's activities to capture some memories. More about Alumni Weekend, including the event's class reunion photographs, appears on pages 13-20.*

## Campus Notes

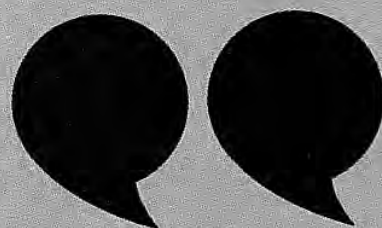
### ~ Unbearably fun! ~

Village Square ~ Wednesday, June 24



Hand-made items, games, snacks, sales and crowds of friendly people help Village Square turn the Hope campus into a carnival park for a day.

*Come join in the celebration.*



*Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.*

"Our surveys show that nowadays the majority of people expect the transition to market to result in improvement of their economic well-being.

"But this attitude proceeds mostly from the rejection of the stagnation past and from the present crisis situation of our economy. It is based rather on emotions than on logic. It is based on the comparison of living standards in Western countries with a developed market economy and of Eastern countries with planned economy. And it is partially due to the influence of mass media that persistently cultivated in mass consciousness the myth of a consumer paradise that would appear just after the introduction of market relations and private property.

"Hope, as a Russian proverb says, is the last to die. This situation of public support is not a stable one.

"In the eyes of the mass, the already-started economic reform has brought only price rise and a lot of problems connected with it. Therefore it seems that the worse the economic situation will be, the more the degree of support to the government will decrease.

"As for the governmental decision to liberate all the prices, which appeared to be just a simple multiple price rise, it is supported by a small minority of the population (from four to 12 percent in different parts of the country).

"The extremely high prices heavily struck the well-being of the strata with fixed incomes—pensioners, students, state employees, teachers, scientists and military personnel. As a result, the overwhelming majority found itself below the poverty

level and can hardly make both ends meet.

"Speaking in a more general way I can say that the social part of the Yeltsin government's reform, not only in the field of economy, is very poorly scheduled, unfortunately. Like Gorbachev's team, who started the *perestroika*, the present democratic reformers do not clearly see the social effects and consequences of their activity.

"However, predictions of an immediate social explosion after the price liberalization also failed. Still, there is a risk of social disturbances in the nearest future, as the inflation rate is very high, and people's pauperization as well. I mean a new wave of strikes, but not a civil war.

"I'd like to say that in the last two or three years Soviet people considerably changed their attitude to private property. Most of them now support the decision to legalize this form of property, many of them are ready to work at private enterprises, thus not objecting against so-called 'exploitation of man by man' for reasonable pay.

"So, the ideological dogmas of the past are losing their power over mass consciousness. This is a very important conclusion of our studies.

"For the proper understanding of the situation I should say that up to now the public majority has agreed only with the plans of privatization of small enterprises and shops but not big plants and factories.

"Experts consider 1992 to become the year of fast growth of unemployment. Together with members of their families, the amount of people struck with unemployment will be from 25 to 50 million.

"Just compare with the population—Russian population is 170 million. From a fourth to a third of the population. It's a very big shock for our country.

"The social strata mostly touched by unemployment will be women (about 70 percent of the unemployed), school and university graduates, and officers and soldiers, 700 thousand of which are to be sacked from the armed forces, reduced and withdrawn from abroad in this year.

"The social and political behavior of all these people cannot be predicted with

exactness. Will they become orthodox communist supporters? I believe not. But many of them will stick to national-patriotic movements with communist inclinations, belligerent to democratic reformers.

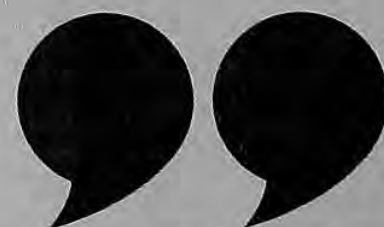
"Of course, nowadays are not the best times for our people. We are in a deep crisis in all spheres of life—in economy, in politics, in ethnic relations, in culture, etcetera, etcetera. But, nevertheless, it is a time of great radical changes, not only in the path of development of my country, but, I'm sure, in the development of the world as a whole.

"The future image of Russia is a key question for understanding the future of the USA and other world powers, for better foreseeing the face of human civilization in the 21st century.

"I want to say that Russia—then the Soviet Union—and again Russia during its long history has always been a great country. It is a great country now and it will be a great country in the future."

—Dr. Vladimir O. Rukavishnikov of Russia, who is deputy director and head of the department of the Institute of Socio-Political Research, Russian Academy of Sciences in Moscow. He has been described as "the Russian George Gallup" by Dr. Roger Nemeth, associate professor of sociology at Hope and coordinator of his visit.

The lecture, presented through the college's Presidential Lecture Series, provided an opportunity for a family reunion of sorts. Dr. Rukavishnikov's son, Andrew, was one of the 19 students from Russia or Kazakhstan who spent the year studying at Hope. (Please see page 11.)







**SUMMER SCIENCE SUPPORT:** Hope College holds grants from the National Science Foundation's (NSF) "Research Experiences for Undergraduates" (REU) program in four science disciplines: biology, chemistry, computer science and mathematics.

Through the grants, undergraduate students from both Hope and elsewhere are able to conduct research on a full-time basis with Hope faculty members this summer, and receive stipends as well as support for summer housing, travel and other expenses. They joined students whose summer research at Hope is being supported in other ways.

According to Dr. James Gentile, who is dean for the natural sciences and the Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Biology at Hope, preliminary investigations have found that the college is one of only a few institutions, if not the only one, in the United States to have four REU programs this summer.

"In my opinion, it means that we are recognized at the national level—by the NSF—as being a leading, if not the leading, college institution that engages undergraduate students in hands-on research with faculty in the sciences, computer science and mathematics," Dr. Gentile said.

Biology's grant was one of only about 20–30 awarded last year; chemistry's was one of only 51 awarded last year; computer science's was one of only approximately 15 awarded this year; and mathematics' was one of only 20 awarded this year.

**CHARACTER RECOGNITION:** Hope College has been included on the John Templeton Foundation's 1992 honor rolls for Character Building Colleges and Free Enterprise Teaching.

Hope is one of only four colleges in Michigan and 111 institutions of higher education nationwide to be named to the 1992 Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges, and this is the fourth consecutive year Hope has been included. Hope is one of only three colleges in Michigan and 114 institutions of higher education nationwide named to the 1992 Honor Roll for Free Enterprise Teaching.

The schools on the Honor Roll for Character Building Colleges were chosen from 809 candidates nominated exclusively by presidents and development directors of the United States' more than 1,450 colleges and universities. Those named to the Honor Roll for Free Enterprise Teaching emerged from a polling of presidents and academic officers at more than 1,300 accredited colleges and universities throughout the United States.

**KEPPEL HOME:** The Hope College guest house was formally named the Keppel Guest House during a ceremony at the house, located at 85 East 10th Street, on Sunday, March 29.

Guest of honor during the ceremony was Ruth Keppel, daughter of the home's first owners and herself a resident of the home for many years. The event also served as a belated birthday celebration for Keppel, who turned 96 on Sunday, March 22.

Remarks were made by Dr. John H. Jacobson, president of Hope College, and Dr. Elton Bruins '50, professor emeritus of religion.

The Keppel home was built in 1914 by Albert and Kate Keppel. Albert designed the

house and contracted with Smeenge Builders of Holland to construct it. All of the fixtures and furniture originally in the home were made locally, as Albert believed in supporting Holland's industry.

Hope College purchased the home in 1986 from Ruth Keppel, who lived in the house until 1989. Much of the house's woodwork and many of its details are the same as when it was constructed.

**OLYMPIC PHYSICIAN:** Dr. James E. Lemire of Holland, team physician for Hope College, has been selected to serve as a volunteer physician at the U.S. Olympic Training Center at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dr. Lemire will be in Colorado Springs July 9–24. A partner in Lakewood Family Medicine, he has been the college's team physician since 1987, and was team physician for Holland High School from 1979 to 1987.

There are usually two physicians at the Olympic Training Center: one orthopedic surgeon, and another whose specialty may vary. In family practice in Holland, Dr. Lemire will be responsible for the athletes' general medical care, including dealing with problems such as colds, flus, cuts, abrasions, lacerations, sprains and strains.

Dr. Lemire, who applied about five years ago to participate in the program, will work with all the athletes at Colorado Springs, including those doing their final preparation for the 1992 Summer Olympics. If all goes well in July, he could be assigned a team for the next Olympic or Pan Am Games.

"That's one of my goals, to become a team physician at the Olympics, and this is the formal step into the process," he said. "It's possible, if I do well this summer, that I could be chosen for the next Winter Olympics, or a Pan Am Games in '94 and then with the Olympics in the summer in '96."



The college's guest house has been formally named the Keppel Guest House. Pictured from left to right are Ruth Keppel, Hope College President Dr. John H. Jacobson and Dr. Elton J. Bruins '50, professor emeritus of religion. Please see the story on this page.

**FRIED TOUR:** Dr. Paul G. Fried '46 is organizing for alumni and others who are interested a three-week tour of Eastern Europe that he feels will prove not only entertaining, but educational as well.

A professor emeritus of history, Dr. Fried is recognized as the chief architect of the college's international education program. He will be leading the tour with Chris Knecht '65, who is owner of Nelson Travel Service of Winona, Minn. and like Dr. Fried familiar with the region.

"I don't see this as only a series of photo opportunities. I see it as an opportunity to get to know more about what is happening in Eastern Europe," Dr. Fried said. "We hope to see things that people haven't seen for a long time—or have never seen—as well as going to familiar stops."

The trip will run Tuesday, Sept. 15, through Sunday, Oct. 4. Cities to be visited include Munich and Dresden, Germany; Prague and Brno, Czechoslovakia; Budapest, Hungary; and Vienna, Austria.

The tour, which will leave from Detroit, Mich., costs \$3,298 per person (based on double occupancy), including air fare, accommodations, daily continental break-fast, nine dinners and sightseeing tours in all the European cities mentioned above. Additional information may be obtained by calling Nelson Travel Service at 1-800-882-5675.

Stays in the tour's major cities will be relatively extended, with day trips planned to neighboring sites of interest. To make the experience as informative as possible, Dr. Fried intends to involve friends and colleagues living in the places visited.

## Student receives NEH grant



Anna-Lisa Cox

Anna-Lisa Cox, a Hope junior and history major from Holland, has received a prestigious Younger Scholars grant from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH).

The grants were awarded to only 89 college students and 70 high school students nation-wide. Cox is using her grant to conduct research for nine weeks this summer.

Cox is working with Dr. Marc Baer,

associate professor of history at Hope, to write an essay on the social history of female adolescence in early 20th century America. She is using diaries and clothing styles to explore the changes from 1900–50 in the role female adolescents played, expected to play and were expected to play in society.

Concerning the first part of the century she noted, "Just in the small amount of research I've done already I've found that, especially with middle class girls, there wasn't really any transition period—it was either 'child' or 'woman,' and that was very clear when I went through the catalogs from say 1905."

"There would be clothing that could fit a girl age 10 through about 14, and then there was women's clothing," Cox said. "So there wasn't at that time any clothing for adolescent females."

"And I wondered what changed from that time to 1950—the explosion of adolescent culture: their own music; their own clothing; their own speech; their own culture," she said.

Cox has chosen to focus on adolescent females because she has found an absence of research on the topic. She noted that similar studies have concerned only adolescents in general, or males in

particular.

Her choice of clothing as a social indicator follows her long-standing interest in historical fashion—an interest that developed following a visit to London, England's Victoria and Albert Museum, and its extensive costume collection, about six years ago.

"I became interested in history, actually, through fashion," said Cox, who plans to become a museum curator. "That's when I first realized there really were people back then—not just books, not just paintings, but people."

She hopes to travel to both Chicago, Ill., and Boston, Mass., while conducting her research this summer. In Chicago she will visit the Sears archives, where she'll study the company's catalogs, and the University of Chicago's graduate library. In Boston she will visit Radcliffe College's Schlesinger Library, which has a large collection of diaries that have never before been researched.

Cox, the daughter of Dr. John Cox '67 (a member of the Hope English faculty), and Karen Cox of Holland, is the third Hope student in five years to win an NEH Younger Scholars grant. Kerstin Byorni '92 received one of the NEH grants in 1990, and Craig Stapert '89 received one in 1988.





## ACADEMIC CALENDAR (1992-93)

### Fall Semester (1992)

Aug. 28, Friday—Residence halls open for new students at noon. New student orientation begins  
 Aug. 30, Sunday—Convocation for new students and parents, 2 p.m.  
 Aug. 31, Monday—Residence halls open for returning students; late registration  
 Sept. 1, Tuesday—Classes begin at 8 a.m.  
 Sept. 7, Monday—Labor Day, classes in session  
 Sept. 29-30, Tuesday-Wednesday—Critical Issues Symposium, opened with a formal convocation  
 Oct. 9, Friday—Fall Recess begins at 6 p.m.  
 Oct. 14, Wednesday—Fall Recess ends at 8 a.m.  
 Oct. 16-18, Friday-Sunday—Homecoming Weekend  
 Nov. 6-8, Friday-Sunday—Parents' Weekend  
 Nov. 26, Thursday—Thanksgiving Recess begins at 8 a.m.  
 Nov. 30, Monday—Thanksgiving Recess ends at 8 a.m.  
 Dec. 11, Friday—Last day of classes  
 Dec. 14-18, Monday-Friday—Semester examinations  
 Dec. 18, Friday—Residence halls close at 5 p.m.

### Spring Semester (1993)

Jan. 10, Sunday—Residence halls open at noon  
 Jan. 11, Monday—Registration for new students  
 Jan. 12, Tuesday—Classes begin at 8 a.m.  
 Feb. 12, Friday—Winter Recess begins at 6 p.m.  
 Feb. 17, Wednesday—Winter Recess ends at 8 a.m.  
 March 18, Thursday—Spring Recess begins at 6 p.m.  
 March 29, Monday—Spring Recess ends at 8 a.m.  
 April 9, Friday—Good Friday. Classes not in session  
 April 30, Friday—Spring Festival. Classes dismissed at 12:30 p.m.  
 May 3-7, Monday-Friday—Semester examinations  
 May 7, Friday—Residence halls close at 5 p.m. for those not participating in graduation  
 May 8, Saturday—Alumni Day  
 May 9, Sunday—Baccalaureate and Commencement. Residence halls close for graduating seniors at 7 p.m.

### May Term (1993)

May 10, Monday—Registration and payment of fees. Classes begin at 1 p.m.  
 May 28, Friday—May Term ends

### June Term (1993)

June 1, Tuesday—Registration and payment of fees. Classes begin at 1 p.m.  
 June 18, Friday—June Term ends

### Summer Session (1993)

June 21, Monday—Registration and payment of fees. Classes begin  
 July 30, Friday—Summer Session ends

## SUMMER SEMINARS

Seven courses are available for one hour of undergraduate credit, two hours of undergraduate credit, one hour of graduate credit or on an audit basis. The courses, which will run July 27-31, are taught by faculty in the departments of communication, economics and business administration, English, mathematics, music, and political science and women's studies.

The seven courses are "Accounting for Non-Accountants," "Communicating about Communication: Reviewing Summer Movies," "Geometry: From the Back of the Book to the Front of the Class," "Writing Personal Essays," "Nadine Gordimer: 1991 Nobel Prize Winner for Literature," "Violence Against Women: Its Legal, Political and Social Implications," and "Understanding Opera."

For more information, please call David James '76, program director, at (616) 394-7830.

## WOMEN'S LEAGUE FOR HOPE

Village Square—Wednesday, June 24

## KNICKERBOCKER THEATRE

Downtown Holland at 86 East Eighth Street  
 The Knickerbocker Theatre, open Monday through Saturday, features a variety of art, foreign and classic films, and a number of live events.

Admission to the theatre's films costs \$4 for adults and \$3 for senior citizens and Hope College students. For more information on programs and films at the Knickerbocker, call (616) 392-3195.



Productions of Shakespeare's works are always a popular part of Hope Summer Repertory Theatre's season. Pictured is a scene from 1990's *Merchant of Venice*. This year's plays include *Macbeth*. Please see the advertisement on page 27 for more.

## ADMISSIONS

### Explororientation '92—July 13-18

A "mini-college" experience for students who will be juniors and seniors in high school in the fall of '92.

### Visitation Days

For prospective Hope students, including transfers, high school juniors and seniors. Visitations are intended to show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student. Please contact Peggy Hallacy for details.

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 394-7850 or write: Office of Admissions, Hope College, Holland, Mich. 49423.

## ALUMNI AND FRIENDS

### Annual Golf Outing—Monday, July 13

Holland (Mich.) Country Club. Siren starts at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

### Community Day—Saturday, Sept. 12

Includes a picnic at Windmill Island and a home football game against DePauw of Indiana.

### Homecoming—Saturday, Oct. 17

For more information, please contact the Office of Public Relations at (616) 394-7860.

## SUMMER CAMPS

### Boys Basketball School—July 6-17

### Girls Basketball Day Camps:

Sixth-Eighth grades—June 15-17

Ninth-12th grades—June 22-26

### Girls High School Basketball Team Scrimmage—June 22-25

### Football Passing Camp—Aug. 2-5

### Swimming Program—June 8-18; June 22-July 2

### T.U.F.F. Distance Running Camp—July 27-Aug. 1

### Boys Varsity Basketball Team Camp—July 13-16

### Boys J.V. Basketball Team Camp—July 6-9

For more information, please call (616) 394-7690. Ask for Joyce McPherson.

### Double Reed Camp—July 12-18

Held on the Hope campus, the Double Reed Camp is organized by Professor Gail Warnaar, who instructs beginning, intermediate and advanced double reed players. For grades eight through 12. The total camp fee is \$325, and the application deadline is June 15 (after July 1, a late fee of \$25 will be charged).

For more information, please write "Double Reed Camp; P.O. Box 374; Grand Haven, MI 49417."

## SUMMER THEATRE

Please see the advertisement on page 27 for details.

## FOOTBALL

Saturday, Sept. 12.....\*DE PAUW, IND., 1:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Sept. 19.....at Illinois Wesleyan, 2:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Sept. 26.....WABASH, IND., 1:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 3.....at Trinity, Ill., 2:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 10.....at Alma, 1:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 17.....ALBION (Homecoming), 2 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 24.....ADRIAN, 1:30 p.m.  
 Saturday, Oct. 31.....at Kalamazoo, 1 p.m.  
 Saturday, Nov. 7.....\*\*OLIVET, 1 p.m.

\*Community Day \*\*Parents' Day

For season ticket information, please contact Jane Holman at (616) 394-7691.

## FESTIVAL OF WIND MUSIC

Gail Warnaar—Sunday, July 12: with Double Reed Camp and Hope College faculty, Wichers Auditorium, 3 p.m.

Double Reed Camp Faculty—Sunday, July 12: Wichers Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Guest Recital—Monday, July 13: Scioto Valley Chamber Winds, Wichers Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Double Reed Camp Staff—Thursday, July 16, Wichers Auditorium, 8 p.m.

Honor Recital—Friday, July 17: Wichers Auditorium, 4 p.m.

Double Reed Camp '92 Grand Finale Concert—Saturday, July 18: Maas Center auditorium, 1:30 p.m.

All recital and concert patrons will be asked to make a donation at the door.

## MICHIGAN SENIOR OLYMPICS

The college will host the 13th annual Michigan Senior Olympics on Wednesday, June 17, through Saturday, June 20. Admission to all competitive events is free for spectators. Also free will be the opening ceremonies on Thursday, June 18, at noon at Holland Municipal Stadium.

Other activities open to the public include a picnic on Thursday, June 18, at Smallenburg Park, a dinner and "Showstoppers '92" at Evergreen Commons, and a picnic and dancing at Windmill Island. There are admission charges for these events.

For additional information, please call the Office of Public Relations at (616) 394-7860.

## INSTANT INFORMATION

Hope Sports Hotline—(616) 394-7888

Activities Information—(616) 394-7863





## Planned gifts make a permanent impact

by Greg Olgers '87

Although she didn't live long enough to participate in her 60-year reunion, in one sense Lynn Szabo '32 Smith was on campus when her classmates gathered in May to celebrate their years together and the years in between.

And in that sense she will be a part of Hope when classes begin on September 1; when the Pull is held on a chilly Friday afternoon; when Christmas Vespers is held in a crowded Dimnent Chapel; and when next year's graduates walk across the stage. Lynn Smith will be a part of the life of Hope College for as long as there is a Hope College, in fact, through her final gift to Hope—a bequest to the endowment—building *Hope in the Future* campaign.

As part of the college's endowment, her gift will join thousands of others, accrued across generations, in being invested and, through the resulting income, supporting the college in countless ways.

Endowment's many roles, to name just a few, include providing scholarships that help students enjoy the benefits of a Hope education; supporting faculty research to help keep that education relevant and alive; and helping faculty and students alike explore the role of faith in life.

"One of the interesting things about giving to endowment is that after we're no longer on the scene, the money that we have put in there continues to produce

income, so that in a sense we are endowing our gift for perpetuity, and we continue to be a donor to the institution," said John Nordstrom, director of development and director of *Hope in the Future*.

Benjamin Franklin provides Nordstrom with one of his favorite examples of the dramatic impact an endowment gift can have. In 1790, Franklin left 1,000 pounds sterling (at the time about \$4,400) to both Boston, Mass., and Philadelphia, Pa., with limits on how much of the money the cities could use until 200 years had passed. By 1990, the carefully-invested gifts had grown to \$2 million for Philadelphia and \$4 million for Boston.

*Hope in the Future's* success in building Hope's endowment, according to Nordstrom, rests with hundreds of donors with the same commitment to the future as Franklin. "Probably 90 percent of the money that comes in to Hope College from *Hope in the Future* will come from individuals," he said.

Comprising that total will be gifts small and large, ranging from cash donations, to transfers of stock, to provisions in wills. Not all such donations even need be immediate. For example, bequests promised by donors aged 65 or older can qualify as donations to the campaign, so long as some sort of written documentation of intent is provided.

Smith's bequest will support "The Lynn Szabo Smith Scholarship," which since the 1986-87 academic year has been helping students interested in nursing. Her final gift followed a lifetime of Hope giving

that included supporting the first four editions of the college's *Alumni Directory* (a new edition, incidentally, will be published in the fall of 1992).

Others have made provisions for the college as well. One friend of Hope is leaving enough to endow a faculty chair in an academic department. Some, like Smith, are supporting scholarships. One couple is even leaving the entirety of their estate to the college.

The financial benefits of the donors' generosity are probably obvious. In addition, however, Nordstrom notes the sentiment the gifts reflect.

"Someone once said, 'When you put the college in your will, it's like making it a member of your family,'" he said. "And it seems to me that's one of the hallmarks of Hope College. It's a community of people who really care about the institution and want to provide some resources that will make it very strong."

Dr. John Hollenbach, professor emeritus of English, and his wife Winifred of Holland, Mich., are among those who have made long-term provisions for Hope. In addition to designating Hope as a beneficiary in

their will, they have joined the college's Pooled Income Fund. The income from their share of the fund helps support them in retirement, and after their passing the investment will become a gift to the college.

Although he is a Muhlenberg College graduate, Dr. Hollenbach noted that the decision to support Hope came easily, especially in light of his many years on the faculty and the fact that his and Winifred's two sons are Hope alumni.

"I have such a feeling of commitment to what this college is doing and have been a part of it for so long that I look upon this as my college," he said. "I looked upon this as a way of making a substantial gift to the college ultimately."

That last thought, according to Nordstrom, is one reason annuities, pooled income funds and trusts are popular. Donors are able to benefit from their assets in life while knowing that after their need has passed those assets will be able to make a major impact on Hope.

"This gives some people an opportunity in their lifetime to make perhaps the largest gift that they have ever made to Hope College, and to get the satisfaction of knowing that gift is making a substantial difference in this campaign and where Hope will be in the future," he said.

**NOTE:** According to Nordstrom, approximately only 30 percent of the population has wills. "This is unfortunate because what happens to your estate is left in the hands of the state, and the state has certain rules and regulations about how estates are to be divided which may not really be what you would like to have happen to your resources," he said.

Nordstrom or any of the college's development officers have information about gift planning, and can be contacted at (616) 394-7775. And while making a provision for Hope in one's will may not be for everyone, Nordstrom noted that everyone should give thought to drafting one.



*A bequest by the late Lynn Szabo '32 Smith, pictured at left as a Hope senior, will have an impact on generations of Hope students to come.*



## Hope in the Future

### CAMPAIGN WATCH

RAISED TO DATE \$30.1 million



*Hope in the Future* is a \$50 million fund-raising effort that has four primary components: enhancing the academic program, improving student financial aid, strengthening Christian life and witness, and selectively improving facilities.

**Watch the giving grow!**





Pictured in the college's Computer Aided Engineering laboratory are Dr. Paul DeYoung '77, associate professor of physics, and sophomore Sara Decair of East Lansing, Mich.

## Kresge grant aids science program

A major grant from The Kresge Foundation of Troy, Mich., will help Hope College acquire and maintain equipment in several science disciplines.

The \$395,000 grant will support the acquisition of equipment in biology, chemistry, mathematics, nursing and physics. The grant has been made contingent upon the college raising additional funds to create a \$1,580,000 endowment that will provide regular support for acquiring and maintaining its equipment in the sciences.

The grant is supporting the college's *Hope in the Future* capital campaign. The \$50 million fund-raising effort has four primary components: enhancing the

academic program, improving student financial aid, strengthening Christian life and witness, and selectively improving facilities. (Please see page five for more.)

"The Kresge Foundation has provided us a wonderful opportunity to ensure the future success of our program," said Dr. James Gentile, dean for the natural sciences and the Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Biology at Hope.

"The science equipment they will be helping us purchase will significantly enhance teaching and research at the college," he said. "The endowment we raise to meet their challenge will provide a stable source of income for the on-going maintenance and upkeep of that and other

equipment."

Biology equipment purchased through The Kresge Foundation grant will include cell culture and centrifugation equipment necessary for microbiology, genetics and toxicology. Chemistry equipment will include FTIR spectrometers, laser equipment, an FT-NMR spectrometer and associated work stations.

Mathematics and physics equipment will help integrate the teaching of mathematics and physics through computer-based instrumentation. The college will be creating a new nursing laboratory instrumentation station, and the college is also planning to acquire instrumentation for laboratories in biomechanics and physics.

The Kresge Foundation is an independent, private foundation created by the personal gifts of Sebastian S. Kresge. It is not affiliated with any corporation or organization.

Since 1960, The Kresge Foundation has awarded Hope College nearly \$2.5 million in grants for construction projects.

Projects supported by The Kresge Foundation have included the renovation of Van Zoeren and VanderWerf Halls from 1988 to 1990; the construction of the Van Wylen Library, dedicated in 1988; the renovation of the Sligh Furniture factory as the DePree Art Center and gallery, dedicated in 1982; a renovation of Van Vleck Hall, rededicated in 1981; and the renovation of the college's main dining hall in 1979.

Others include the construction of the Peale Science Center, dedicated in 1973; the construction of the Dow Health and Physical Education Center, dedicated in 1978; the construction of the DeWitt Student and Cultural Center, dedicated in 1971; and the construction of VanderWerf Hall, completed in 1963 as the Physics-Math Building. The Dow Center's natatorium is named for the Foundation. ✎

## Hope to host national conference

The Council on Undergraduate Research's (CUR) fourth national conference, which Hope College will host this month, will gather many of the nation's most influential and respected names in college and university science education, according to conference co-chair Dr. James Gentile.

The June 11-13 conference will explore the value and methods of scientific research at the undergraduate level. Presenters will include Frederick M. Bernthal, deputy director of the National Science Foundation (NSF), Nobel Prize-winning biochemist Thomas R. Cech and more than 40 others.

"The conference will feature, in my opinion, a very prestigious set of speakers," said Dr. Gentile, who is also the dean for the natural sciences and the Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Biology at Hope, and is co-chairing the event with Laura Hoopes of California's Occidental College. "They have made a commitment to come in spite of very demanding schedules because of their passion for this means of educating students."

Titled "The Research-Friendly Curriculum," the conference is designed to help research be integrated more effectively into undergraduate science programs. Approximately 450 participants from throughout the United States and Canada are being anticipated.

Dr. Gentile described CUR as "the key organization" for those interested in undergraduate research.

He noted that the biennial conference enables participants, who do not need to be CUR members, to share experiences and expertise. It also provides an opportunity for officials with funding agencies and scholars to interact and better understand each other's needs and priorities.

Hope, he feels, was asked to serve as the event's host for a variety of reasons. One is its central, Midwest location. Another is the fact that the college has more active CUR members among its faculty than any other single institution.

A third is the college's long-standing tradition of involving undergraduates in research. Because Hope faculty and students engage in summer research, participants will be able to see an active program in action.

"By hosting this conference we will be able to contribute some hands-on awareness as to how we do things at Hope," Dr. Gentile said. "People will be able to see our laboratories, they'll be able to talk with our students, they'll be able to see our facilities and I think they'll be able to gain a good understanding of the general supportive ambience from administration and from other colleagues outside the sciences for what we do."

"Because I believe that ethos of doing research is really important to a success story," he said. "And we've got the right ethos here." ✎

## Study of Reformed Church continues

Through a grant from Lilly Endowment Inc., two Hope College sociologists are continuing their study of membership trends in the Reformed Church in America (RCA) and will be able to share their findings with the denomination itself.

Dr. Donald Luidens '69 and Dr. Roger Nemeth, associate professors of sociology, are conducting the study of the reasons for post-World War II membership growth and decline in the RCA. They have been involved in research on the RCA for more than 15 years.

A key component of the project is a conference that will follow its conclusion. The conference will bring together 50 leaders of the RCA, which is the college's parent denomination, and will enable Dr. Luidens and Dr. Nemeth to share their findings and suggest ways that the results can be used to benefit the RCA and other mainline denominations.

"For many years we have been eager to make full use of our studies—and other data, such as the 1990 U.S. Census figures and information from surveys of future RCA clergy," Dr. Luidens said. "We are extremely grateful that Lilly has seen fit to

support our on-going investigations."

Among other studies, between 1976 and 1991 Dr. Luidens and Dr. Nemeth conducted three surveys of the denomination's laity and clergy. The surveys will serve as a key source of information for the current project, through which they hope to learn about the social factors underlying changes in the ethnic, age, gender and geographic compositions of the denomination.

"We were very surprised to learn that the RCA appears to be more 'Dutch' today than it was five and 15 years ago. That is, a higher proportion claim to have some Dutch ancestry," Dr. Nemeth said. "We had expected that, over time, the Dutch background of the RCA would be less evident, but that is apparently not the case. We want to know why."

By analyzing the patterns of growth and decline during the 15 year period, he said, "We hope to have a better handle on the factors behind this ethnic 'homogenizing.'"

"It would appear that, while the denomination is losing members at a slow and steady rate nationwide, the

membership losses are particularly pronounced among those who do not have Dutch backgrounds," Dr. Luidens said. "Among the laity, it is not so much that new Dutch people are coming into the church, but that the non-Dutch are leaving at a higher rate than the Dutch."

"Apparently there is a core of membership—a 'bedrock' group if you will—which is particularly loyal to the RCA," Dr. Luidens said. "They will stick with the denomination through thick and thin."

Dr. Luidens and Dr. Nemeth hope to pinpoint where the "loyalist" faction lies.

The \$138,050 from the Indianapolis-based charitable foundation will support the current project from its beginning this summer through its conclusion in 1993. In addition to funding the conference, the grant will provide Dr. Luidens and Dr. Nemeth with release time from their teaching responsibilities, enabling them to focus on the study, and funds for student assistants and travel.

Dr. Luidens and Dr. Nemeth also expect to produce a series of articles and a book from their research. ✎



# Graduates challenged to make a difference

The Rev. Dr. Robert H. Schuller '47 challenged the members of the 1992 Hope College graduating class to move from the success that led them to their diplomas to making a difference in a troubled world.

Hope presented bachelor's degrees to 570 graduating seniors on Sunday, May 3, during its 127th Commencement, held in Holland Municipal Stadium with more than 4,000 family members and friends attending. Parents from throughout the United States and as far away as China and India were present.

Dr. Schuller, founding pastor of the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, Calif., gave the Commencement address upon the invitation of the Senior Class. In addition, his wife Arvella received a doctorate of humane letters.

"You know how to succeed, but do you know how to be significant—how to make a difference in your world?," he asked the graduates. "It pains me to tell you that from my perspective there is at the bottom of every professional ladder a huge crowd of people—well-educated, well-credentialed, well-trained, well-bred, but they're at the bottom."

"Success alone is very empty. Very empty," he said.

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He also noted that the United States today needs people who will make a difference. He cited the nation's current "cultural confusion" or "cultural anarchy" as one major problem currently confronting society.

"There's no culture today in America that can call the shots," he said. "If you don't believe it, look at the smoke going up in L.A. And if you don't want to look at it, I'm here to tell you, that's the kind of country or world you graduates are going into."

While the inclination might be to adjust to the situation, Dr. Schuller explained, more is needed. "I ask you today: don't just commence; don't just graduate; don't adjust to the negative cultures in our society," he said.

"Adjustment is always a downward movement," he said. "Always the upward movement is not an adjustment, it's a commitment."

"All of you here today—you are standing on the edge of



Many happy graduates celebrated their new status as Hope alumni with hugs and smiles.

tomorrow, and you are going to step into our world," Dr. Schuller said. "I invite you today to take a trip with me. I'm going to a place I've never been before; neither have you. The place is called tomorrow."

"I ask you to make a commitment here on Commencement Day and shape the culture of that new place you are going to," he said.

Dr. Schuller noted that the qualities that had led the graduates to their diplomas could serve them well in their efforts to shape the future.

"You have made it. You are a success," he said. "And I challenge you today to remember how you got here—all of you—and keep on succeeding in life, because only successful people come up with solutions and can help those who are failing."

"You see problems not as problems but as illusions," he said. "They are either decisions that have to be made, or plans that have to be laid or a price that has to be paid."

Dr. Schuller also encouraged them to remain true to the traditions of their college. "Hope is a Christian college. Make no apology for that; no apology at all," he said. "Make sure that your heart has within it the spirit of the living Jesus Christ."

"Make your commitment to Jesus Christ solid, live by it, and tomorrow will be an exciting place," he said.

Earlier in the day, during the college's Baccalaureate in Dimnent Memorial Chapel, the Rev. Dr. Timothy L. Brown '73, senior pastor at Christ Memorial Church in Holland, Mich., delivered the sermon "Life's A Risk—Take One!" Dr. Brown argued that all life issues should be approached with the knowledge that nothing is certain in the world except the life-giving power of God.

In his message he echoed the words of Jesus, observing "If you would save your life—if you choose to live your life like a riverboat gambler plays his cards, cool and close to the vest—you will lose it. But if you will take the risk of losing your life, for the sake of Jesus, and the gospel, you will save it."

Dr. Brown based his discussion on II Kings 4:8-37, the Old Testament passage that concerns the prophet Elisha and a Shunammite woman who is reluctant to accept a life-transforming gift from God.

The Shunammite woman has been kind to Elisha, and he wishes to reward her. Thus, despite her protests that her life is complete and that she needs nothing, he promises her that she will bear a son.

She does so, but some years later the boy suffers an untimely death. Only then, overcome with grief at her loss, does the Shunammite woman admit her need. She throws herself at Elisha's feet and begs the holy man to restore her son to her. He responds, literally breathing life into the dead child.

"That's the point at which it all breaks down, and so does she," Dr. Brown said. "And that's the point at which life begins to happen."

Dr. Brown urged the members of his audience to consider whether or not they also maintained the Shunammite

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—Dr. Timothy L. Brown '73

woman's initial false confidence in temporal security.

"Do you have everything under control?," Dr. Brown challenged. "'Got a diploma; 'I'm going to graduate school; 'I got me a spouse; 'Two cars in the garage; 'A new job.'"

"No, it's not under control," he noted.

"Tumors grow, babies die, pink slips appear on all the wrong desks, a 'kinder, gentler nation' rots in its center cities and a mass of humanity that follows seems nowhere to make life better than the generations of the past," he said.

"What do you know for sure?," he asked. "I think if I'm listening accurately to this wonderful Old Testament passage, it tells us what we are able to know for sure is that the God whom we worship in this place—the God who sends us out of this place, whether we're keenly aware of it or not—is a God who has the remarkable power to bring life out of dead places." ✎



Arvella Schuller received an honorary degree during the Commencement ceremony. Also pictured are Dr. Jacob E. Nyenhuis, provost (at left), and Hope College President Dr. John H. Jacobson.





# Memories of traditions past

Larry J. Wagenaar '87

*This story is part of an on-going series appearing in celebration of the college's 125th anniversary.*

It is only natural for an institution or organization with any sort of longevity to develop a tradition or two through the years. Hope College, currently celebrating its 125th anniversary year, is no exception.

Long-standing and well-known events include the Pull, Nykerk, and the All College Sing.

But, through the years a few traditional events have disappeared. As attitudes changed so have some treasured traditions. May Day has become Spring Festival, and Freshman Orientation no longer involves young men and women wearing green beanies.

May Day started in 1937 at the behest of new faculty member Elizabeth Lichty. The *Anchor* noted that "in that first May Day festival...the gala outing was a girl's and faculty women's affair." The following year the student council helped promote the day's events and an all college dinner was added.

The faculty and administration were fully involved. For example, the final decision of the May Day queen was in the hands of the Dean of Women—the first queen was Katherine Elderidge '38 Klomprens.

May Day continued to gain momentum. By 1964 it sported a picnic in Kollen Park and coronation of the queen and her court along with Mortar Board Members in the Pine Grove and a decorated May Pole. Dinner and a dance followed.

Today the event involves the entire student body, and instead of a dance features musical entertainment and intramural games. The picnic and the May Day queen endure, but the May Pole is a thing of the past.

But a few traditions have been abandoned over the years.

Oh to be a "Frosh"! In years gone by it meant something quite different than it does today. Contemporary freshmen differ from their sophomore, junior and senior peers only in their experience with college life.

Freshmen of the past were required to wear green beanies, or "pots," for several weeks at the beginning of the first semester as a sort of initiation. Toward the end of this period the Supreme Court, later the Kangaroo Court, was convened to "judge" supposed "offenses" of the freshmen.

The Nov. 14, 1923, issue of the *Anchor* provides a sense of the fun. "The first two cases to come up were those of Clarence Berkompas and Donald Van Alsburg. The 'persecuting' attorney had one witness to prove they were seen on Oct. 22nd, minus their pots, whereas their lawyer, the Hon Mr. Tuttle, produced two witnesses to discredit these statements of the 'state.' These men were found 'not guilty' by the court."

In a headline of October, 1924, the *Anchor* claims "Several Frosh Convicted of Grave Crimes." For the offense of a forbidden date Dorothy Clements '28 was "made to go with out her complexion for two days, besides giving the chapel steps a thorough scrubbing." Other sentences for those found "guilty" were sewing buttons or manicuring the senior girls nails. All in good fun, the event was always interesting.

By the mid 1960s the punishments handed down by the court were entertaining. They included playing lions on the lawn behind Van Raalte Hall and shouting "the British are Coming" in the Kletz. The Court was followed by the Pull.

The Kangaroo Court disappeared along with the green beanies in the early 1970s.

In the early part of the century pageants were popular. In 1916, which marked the 50th anniversary of Hope College, "The Pageant of Hope" was presented. It dealt

with the struggles and successes of the early Dutch pioneers. Ten and 20 years later, the Classes of 1926 and 1936, produced pageants which also served as a commemoration of the college's founding.

A period publication mentions that "the action was all pantomime; and the interpretation, after the manner of the Greek chorus, was given orally by 'Voice.' New elements were a representation of 'Tulip Time' and the final scene. 'The Radiating Influence of the Dutch,' explained the achievements of the Dutch in the fields of agriculture, the sciences, the fine arts, naval strategy, commerce, coeducation, public schools, freedom of the press, democracy and religion."

A subsequent pageant in 1941 was said to be a "fitting climax" to the series. New features were "a professional producer, supervision entirely in the hands of the faculty and administration, and a manuscript written by Dr. Edward Dimment of the faculty."

For many of these events there were special privileges for the students. Can you remember ever getting the whole day off for Arbor Day? Well, on May 7, 1915, the seniors were given the day off—it was Senior Day.

The *Anchor* comments: "At 5 o'clock [a.m.] garbed, not in their somber yet stately gowns, but in raincoats, they appeared on Voorhees Lawn, and planted their tree.... They left shortly thereafter to have breakfast at Macatawa Park — of coffee, buns, oranges and roasted weenies." At 1 p.m. a baseball game was held where "vast crowds were thrilled by

the spectacular plays on either side...."

In 1925 Arbor Day featured an even more extensive program with speeches and the planting of trees by not only the seniors but by all four classes. The day was considered to be a highly patriotic event commemorating growth, with many parallels drawn to the lives of students entering the world beyond Hope.

There was a day when oration was one of the prized events of the college campus. Contests were held and the gift of beautiful oratorical skill was a prized talent. One of the men that followed in this Hope tradition was Gerrit J. Diekema 1881, a man that served in local, state and federal offices, was a well known local lawyer and finally ambassador to the Netherlands.

The Glory Day celebration followed victory in oratorical contests—and, like on Arbor Day, classes were suspended. It was abandoned in 1927. Later a similar event was used for athletic events but was again discontinued in the mid 1960s.

Through the years the faces on campus have changed, as has the face of campus itself. Along with these changes many deeply rooted traditions have been maintained that have added to the beautiful fabric of student life. These along with a few that proved more time-bound are part of the rich heritage of Hope College.

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*Decoration of the May Pole begins in the Pine Grove during May Day in 1964. Today's "May Day," now known as "Spring Festival" and held in April, is markedly different than its predecessor—a reflection of the changing interests of the student body.*



*The Kangaroo Court, circa 1959. All in fun, the Court in bygone days put freshmen on "trial" as a way of initiating them into the Hope community. (Both photographs are courtesy of the Hope College Collection of the Joint Archives of Holland.)*





# America's social recession

by Dr. David G. Myers

After focusing on the nation's economic recession, presidential politics have belatedly turned to an issue that dwarfs our short-term monetary woes. I speak of America's deepening *social* recession. Without blaming victims for the social forces which have created this recession, let's face the facts: Since 1960,

- Child abuse reports have spiraled—from well under a million cases annually to nearly three million.
- Teen sexual activity has doubled, with accompanying increases in sexually transmitted diseases.
- Cohabitation has increased sixfold, nearly equalling the likelihood of marriage by age 25. (Ironically, couples who marry after an apparently successful trial marriage have significantly higher divorce rates.)

## "Our wealth has not bought social well-being."

- The five percent of babies born to unmarried mothers in 1960 has more than quintupled to 27 percent. Increasingly, everywhere in America children are having children, many of whom are destined to educational and economic impoverishment.
- Despite the easier termination of unhappy marriages, reflected in today's doubled divorce rate, the happiness of surviving marriages has slightly declined.
- In 1960, one in 10 children did not live with two parents. Today, nearly three in 10 do not, most of whom experience diminished father care.

This meltdown of the American family recently caused American Psychological Association members to rate "the decline of the nuclear family" as the number one threat to mental health. (Conservatives such as Dan Quayle aren't the only ones concerned.) Yale psychologists Edward Zigler and Elizabeth Gilman report a consensus among child/family researchers: "In the past 30 years of monitoring the indicators of child well-being, never have the indicators looked so negative." More-over, family decline is compounded by other indicators of social recession. Since 1960,

- The known rape rate has quadrupled.
- The violent crime rate has quintupled.
- The teen suicide rate has tripled.
- The delinquency rate has more than doubled.
- The rate of disabling psychological depression has soared—to 10 times pre-World War II levels, estimate some experts.

Cool statistics, yet behind each are countless crushed lives. While standing tall during the 1980s, believing a comfortable lie that all was well in a prosperous and militarily successful America, we were losing social battles at home. Excepting a levelled divorce rate, the social recession shows no sign of abating.

One wonders: Where are we headed? What accounts for this insidious erosion of the nation's social fabric? What role is played by today's greater materialism and self-focused individualism? by the growing gap between the empowered rich and the powerless poor? by our acceptance of the media's modeling of violence and sexual promiscuity? (Will we someday look with chagrin on this year's academy award celebration of *Silence of the Lambs* much as we now view yesterday's films featuring wide-eyed black butlers and witless women?)

This much is sure: Ending our economic recession will not cure our social recession. In 1958, the year John Galbraith described us as *The Affluent Society*, our per person income, expressed in today's dollars, was less than \$8,000. Today it is \$16,000, making us *The Doubly Affluent Society*—with double what money buys. Compared to 1958, we have twice as many cars per capita. We have color TVs, VCRs, home

computers, air-conditioners, microwave ovens, answering machines, and \$12 billion a year worth of brand name athletic shoes.

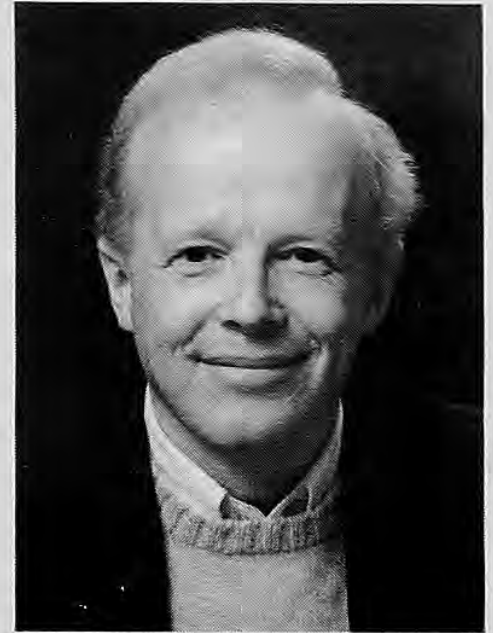
We're twice as rich. Yet today, as then, only one third of us say we're "very happy." If anything, to judge from the surging rates of depression and teen problems (during an era of doubled per-pupil expenditures in

constant dollars), we're more likely to be miserable. Our wealth has not bought social well-being. Although unemployment and poverty demoralize, economic growth into higher regions of affluence does not appreciably improve human morale.

That being so, is it not time that we ask our parties, our candidates, ourselves to look beyond our short-term economic woes. To ask: What sort of future do we wish for our children? How can we reshape the national consciousness to point us toward that future? What new attitudes, environments, and spiritual resources will enable America to reverse its deepening social recession?

Lest we resign ourselves to present trends, consider what happened after the nation awoke to its drug problem. We changed our media images of drug and alcohol use and undertook drug education and alcohol awareness programs. Voila!, high school seniors' alcohol use during the preceding month dropped from 72 percent in the late 1970s to 54 percent in 1991. Marijuana use plunged from 37 percent to 14 percent. Cocaine use fell from six percent to one percent. Among newly health-conscious adults, too, alcohol abstinence has increased from 29 percent to 43 percent, while cigarette smoking has dropped from four in 10 adults in 1972 to one in four today. The civil rights, feminist, and environmental movements have similarly awakened us to pressing problems, with notable results.

In each of these cases, a new public consciousness reversed earlier behaviors. Will the current social recession awaken a



Dr. David G. Myers

similar values shift? Can we anticipate in our politics, our schools, our entertainment media, a new social consciousness? Can we—without retreating to Father Knows Best gender roles, without squashing basic liberties, without denying that divorce is sometimes a first step toward healing, affirm that society's well-being is well-served by family units composed of two loving parents who, despite occasional blunders, share an enduring commitment to their children and to each other?

The problems are many and their solutions complex. But renewal begins with awareness. "Change the way people think," said South African civil rights martyr Steven Biko, "and things will never be the same." ✎

(Digested in part from *The Pursuit of Happiness*.)

## Book explores myth and reality of happiness

Close relationships, optimism and religious faith can help make you happy. Wealth won't. The mid-life crisis is a myth and so is the empty nest syndrome.

These are among many conclusions from Hope social psychologist Dr. David Myers' new book, *The Pursuit of Happiness: Who Is Happy—and Why*, released in May by William Morrow and Company Inc.

"The message of the book is radical, as it challenges certain Western cultural assumptions," said Dr. Myers, who is the John Dirk Werkman Professor of Psychology at Hope, "and conservative as it reaffirms older wisdom."

Reviewing the work of hundreds of social scientists and others, Dr. Myers identifies traits that help enable a person to be happy. Among them are a fit and healthy body, realistic goals and expectations, positive self-esteem and feelings of control.

Other traits include optimism, outgoingness, and supportive friendships that enable companionship and confiding; also a socially intimate, sexually warm, equitable marriage, and challenging work and active leisure punctuated by adequate rest and retreat.

Another element is religious faith. Contrary to Freud's idea that religion is a sort of sickness—an "obsessional neurosis"—people with an active faith are more often "very happy." They also cope better with aging and with personal crises such as unemployment, disability, and the death of a loved one. For many people, faith provides the ingredients of well-being: communal support, meaning and purpose, acceptance, a focus beyond self, and a hope when facing suffering and death.

"My purpose in writing this book has been more to inform than to prescribe," he said. "It's like *Consumer Reports*, which doesn't tell us what to buy—because that depends on our personal needs and circumstances. But we'd be foolish to ignore its information when making choices."

The scientific literature on happiness, Dr. Myers said, dispels

"some popular but mistaken ideas," such as the notion that wealth buys happiness.

Since the 1950s, Americans' buying power has doubled. Yet the portion of Americans who describe themselves as "very happy" in national surveys has remained constant—about one-third.

"So we're twice as rich yet we're no happier," Dr. Myers noted. "In fact, by some measures—increased depression and teen problems—we're more often miserable."

It's also a myth that tragedies, such as disabling accidents, permanently erode happiness. Similarly, life's victories—even winning a state lottery—fail to maintain it.

"Surely you've noticed," said Dr. Myers. "Dejection and elation are both hard to sustain. Stung by criticism or rejection we wallow in gloom but only for a day or two. Delighted by success or acclaim, we relish the joy, but not for long."

Despite conventional wisdom, social science finds no basis for claims that teens and the elderly are the unhappiest people. Nor is there any scientific support for the notion that men in their 40s experience a traumatic mid-life crisis.

Another concept dispelled by research is the empty nest syndrome—the belief that parents grow depressed when their children leave home. Also labeled as myths in Dr. Myers' book: the idea that African-Americans, women and the disabled live with poor self esteem; that trial marriages reduce the risk of later divorce; that most married people have affairs and that opposites attract.

The overall message of hundreds of studies, Dr. Myers said, is that "well-being is found in the renewal of disciplined life-styles, committed relationships and the receiving and giving of acceptance." ✎

(Dr. Myers' book, *The Pursuit of Happiness: Who Is Happy—and Why*, is available in bookstores everywhere. The 331-page hardcover is \$20.)





**Sandy Alspach**, director of forensics and assistant professor of communication, was honored during the Pi Kappa Delta Bi-Provincial Forensic Tournament, held at York College in York, Pa., on Thursday through Saturday, March 5-7.

Dr. Alspach received a plate at the tournament's awards ceremony, in honor of her exceptional service as Governor of the Province for the Lakes for the last four years. She was recognized for returning Lakes Province to active participation in PKD Provincial tournaments after a period of inactivity.

Under her leadership five schools have either reactivated their charters or received new charters for membership in PKD. In addition, 13 other colleges and universities in the Lakes Province region have initiated membership procedures.

Since the Hope chapter was re-activated in 1988, more than 30 Hope students have earned membership in PKD through intercollegiate speech and debate competition and community speaking programs.



Insights by **C. Kendrick Gibson**, professor of business administration, into the nature of hospital mission statements will be included in two different books: *Health Care Management: Strategy, Structure and Process*, and *Manual of Hospital Administration*.

Dr. Gibson's contributions are taken from "An Empirical Investigation of the Nature of Hospital Mission Statements," an article that was published during the summer of 1990 in *Health Care Management Review*. The article stresses the value of an appropriate mission statement to a hospital's strategic planning efforts, and suggests variables that mission statements should consider.

Dr. Gibson, a member of the Hope faculty since 1986, coordinated the college's *Hope in the Future* strategic planning process during 1989-90. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, he is director of the college's Carl Frost Center for Social Science Research.

**James Herrick**, an associate professor of communication, has been awarded a Summer Stipend from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to continue his research on the 18th century miracles controversy.

The NEH Summer Stipend is a highly competitive program for support of faculty research. Dr. Herrick is believed to be the first Hope faculty member to receive the award.

Dr. Herrick's research under the grant will focus on apologetic skeptical rhetoric in the 1730s and 1740s in England. He is in the process of writing a book on the miracles controversy which will explore its history and the relationship between religious thought and public rhetoric. The goal of his research is to advance understanding of the processes by which private attitudes are expressed and become a public belief.

**Jack Holmes** and **Pilkyu Kim**, both members of the political science faculty, presented papers to the International Studies Association (ISA) in Atlanta, Ga., in April.

Dr. Holmes is a professor of political science and chairperson of the department. Dr. Kim is an assistant professor of political science.

Dr. Holmes presented "Consensus and American Foreign Policy: A Long-Term Perspective," which is related to the new book he is preparing, "Ambivalent America: Cyclical Responses to World Trends." Dr. Kim presented "International Law and the Rights of Aliens in Japan."



Shinko Kagaya

**Shinko Kagaya**, assistant professor of Japanese, has received a 1992 Faculty Language Fellowship from the Program for Inter-Institutional Collaboration in Area Studies (PICAS).

She will use the fellowship to study Chinese at the advanced level, and

will be studying at the University of Michigan this summer.

Professor Kagaya became interested in Chinese language and culture while teaching Japanese language in Taipei,

Taiwan, during 1989. Her current major field of research is medieval Japanese text and its relation to performance.

Her future plans are to conduct research and to teach courses based upon an intercultural comparison of performance with a focus on East Asia, mainly Japan and China, and she plans to spend the summer of 1993 in China. Her research is an extension of her practice of teaching language as functional cultural behavior.

**Elliot Tanis**, professor of mathematics, has been selected as the first recipient of the "Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics," presented by the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America (MAA).

The award has been established by the MAA on a national level. Each section gives an annual award, and from among the sections' recipients three will eventually be chosen for national recognition and a \$1,000 award.

Dr. Tanis was recognized for a teaching career spanning 29 years. A selection committee drawn from the section's executive committee chose him from a field of four nominees.

After earning his doctorate from the University of Iowa in 1963, Dr. Tanis taught for two years at the University of Nebraska. He has been a member of the

Hope faculty since 1965, and served as department chair from 1971-82.

He is the co-author, along with Robert V. Hogg, his thesis advisor, of "Probability and Statistical Inference," a textbook which has had 250 adoptions and is currently in its third edition. His list of publications contains 28 entries, including papers on probability and statistics, using computer simulations in teaching and the mathematics related to the art of M.C. Escher.

In 1989, Dr. Tanis was selected by the college's graduating seniors to receive the Hope Outstanding Professor Award (H.O.P.E.). He served as vice-chairperson of the MAA from 1975-76 and as its chairperson from 1976-77, and is currently completing a three-year term as governor.

**Boyd Wilson**, associate professor of religion, presented the address "Faith-To-Faith Encounters or Can Christians Listen While They Talk?" at Western Illinois University in Macomb, Ill., on Tuesday, April 28.

Dr. Wilson is an internationally-recognized expert on inter-faith dialogue, which is the attempt of individuals of different religious orientations to talk with each other and learn from one another. His address, attended by approximately 200 people, was sponsored by Western Illinois University's Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies.

## John Shaughnessy wins HOPE award

Dr. John Shaughnessy has been presented the 28th annual Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) award by the 1992 graduating class.

Dr. Shaughnessy, an associate professor of psychology, was honored during the college's Honors Convocation on Thursday, April 23. The award, first given in 1965, is presented by the graduating class to the professor who they feel epitomizes the best qualities of the Hope College educator.

"Professor Shaughnessy is certainly an outstanding psychologist and teacher," said Dr. John H. Jacobson, president of Hope. "He has earned an enviable reputation as a fine teacher among Hope College students, and it is very fitting that he should achieve this recognition of his merit."

A member of the Hope faculty since 1975, Dr. Shaughnessy teaches courses including "Introduction to Psychology," "Learning and Memory" and "Research Methods." He was appointed an assistant professor when he joined the faculty, was promoted to associate professor in 1982 and beginning with the 1992-93 academic year will hold the rank of full professor.

His books include "Experimentation in Psychology," co-authored with Benton Underwood, "Research Methods in Psychology," co-authored with E.B. Zechmeister, and "A Practical Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology," also written with Zechmeister and designed to be used primarily as a companion to their other book. He has also written or co-written many articles, which have appeared in publications such as "Journal of Verbal



Dr. John Shaughnessy (center), an associate professor of psychology, received the 1992 Hope Outstanding Professor Educator (H.O.P.E.) award during the college's annual Honors Convocation in April. He was presented the award by the co-presidents of Mortar Board: Dawn DeYoung '92 of Darien, Ill., and Robert Riekse '92 of Grand Rapids, Mich.

Learning and Verbal Behavior," "American Journal of Psychology," "Journal of Experimental Psychology" and "Memory and Cognition."

He involves Hope students in his research as well. Student involvement ranges from project design to data collection, data analysis and manuscript preparation.

Dr. Shaughnessy is also an active participant in the life of the college

beyond the classroom and research. The campus committees on which he has served include the college's Academic Affairs Board, the Board's ad hoc Committee on Faculty Evaluation, the Teaching Advisory Committee and the Teaching Enhancement Workshop.

As a member of the faculty he is an enthusiastic supporter of the college's Psychology Club activities, athletic events and other campus programs.



# Year on campus gave Russian student hope

*The program's overwhelming success has prompted the college to repeat it next year.*

by Greg Olgers '87

As the college's academic year drew to a close, Andrei Rukavishnikov faced a changed world. But he didn't face it alone. He returned to his home in Moscow, Russia, accompanied by lessons learned during his time at Hope.

"This is a good word: 'hope,'" said Rukavishnikov, one of 19 students from Russia or Kazakhstan who studied at the college during 1991-92. "This college



gave me some hope."

Rukavishnikov was saddened by the break-up of the Soviet Union, and troubled by well-publicized problems such as inflation, unemployment and the possibility that a new authoritarian regime could crush the nation's fledgling democracy.

His concern was intensified in April, when his father visited the campus as a Presidential Lecturer and provided personal insights into the news of home. (Editor's note: Please see "Quote, unquote" on page two for excerpts from the address given by Dr. Vladimir O. Rukavishnikov).

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—Andrei Rukavishnikov

"My father told me a lot," he said. "I'd heard it before, but when your father tells you it's different."

"He told me that I would come back to a completely different country, and what he told me, unfortunately, was that this difference was not a good difference—not plusses but minuses," Rukavishnikov said.

As daunting as the problems are, however, through his year in Holland he found cause for optimism.

"One of the reasons studying here was worthwhile is that I've seen how people

could live," he said. "People can live having no civil war."

"The experience of being in a small community like Holland, especially living in the houses of people and just seeing how they live, was valuable," he said. "People are so happy; so polite here and so safe."

"People know how to work, and they like their work," he said. "The attitude towards people; towards job; towards environment—just everything."

Rukavishnikov also valued the college's atmosphere and Christian perspective. "The spirit of a private, small college was really important for me," he said.

"My professors gave the class some examples—some comments concerning the Christian life and concerning the subjects we were studying from the point of view of Christians," Rukavishnikov said. "I've never had anything like that and that of course was very, very interesting."

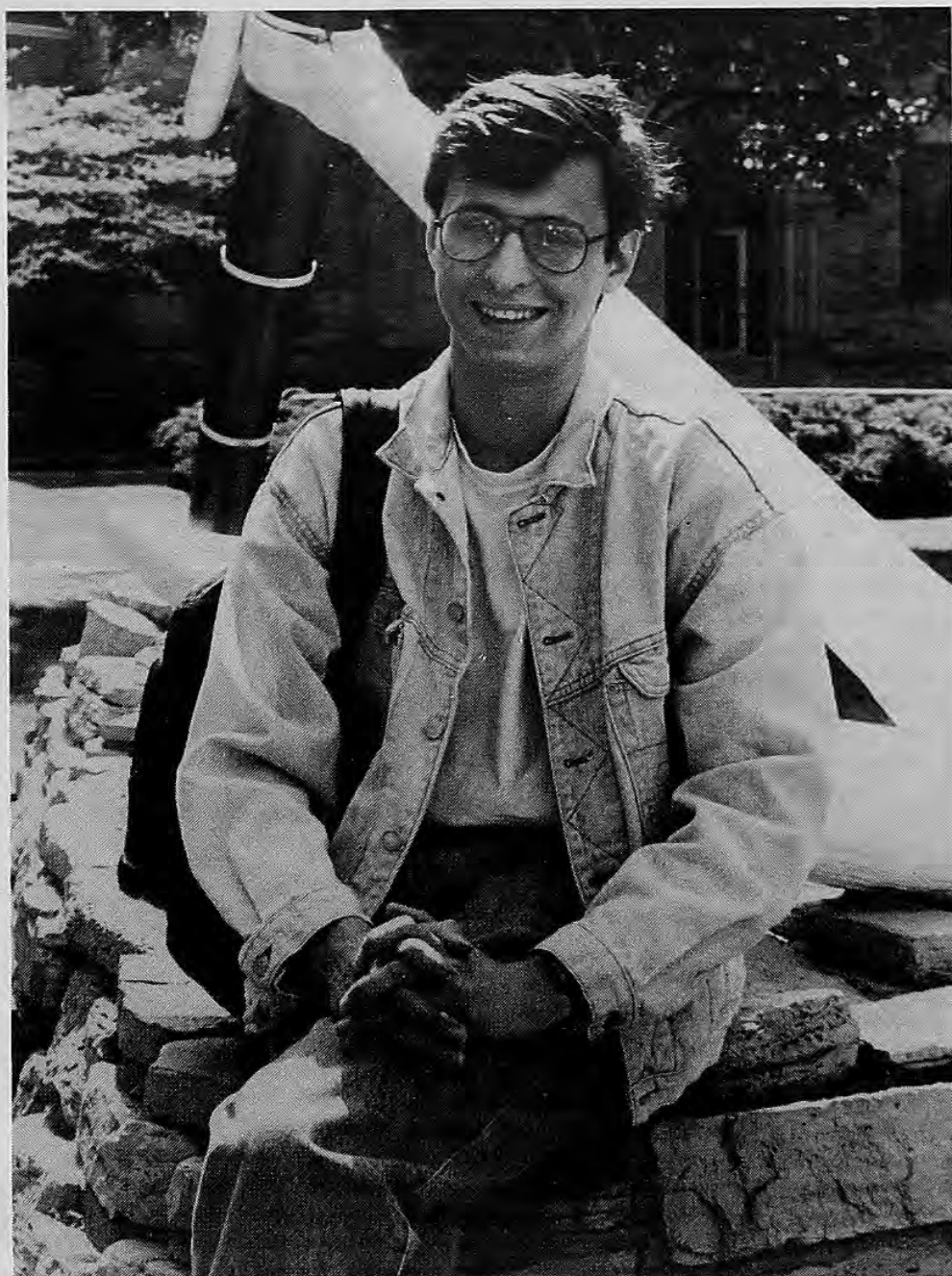
He noted that he enjoyed receiving a foreign perspective on the momentous changes in his homeland, too. "It was very unusual and very useful for me to look at the events in my country from the outside," he said. "And to listen to the comments—from famous economists, for example—being made concerning the events."

Rukavishnikov's was precisely the sort of experience the Russian Program's planners envisioned when developing the initiative. And because it was not unique—others also had good things to say about their year in the United States—the college is planning to repeat the program next year.

Ten new students will be studying on campus through the program in 1992-93—and there is a chance that a new initiative through the U.S. Information Agency may add students from the Baltics and Eastern Europe as well.

"This year's program, I think, has been successful beyond our wildest imagining," said Dr. Neal Sobania '68, director of international education and associate professor of history at Hope. "And we're pleased that we will be able to continue next year with a new, equally-exceptional group of students."

Richard Mezeske '69, international student advisor and a lecturer in education, agreed. He also noted that the students' frequent appearances at local schools and before community groups has been a particularly valuable



Andrei Rukavishnikov of Moscow, Russia, considers his year at Hope a milestone experience. "This is where I spent a year—one of the most wonderful years in my life. And I will never forget it," he said.

dimension of the past year.

"We've been tremendously pleased with the program's impact, not only on the students, but also on Holland and the Hope community—faculty, students and staff alike," he said.

Next year's 10 students, expected to arrive on campus around mid-July, were chosen following interviews in Russia in April with Professor Mezeske and Dr. Larry Penrose, associate professor of history at Hope. A total of 67 students applied for the program, with 30 being interviewed.

Assistance with the applications, screening and interviewing was provided by JV Dialogue, a Russian/American joint venture that is linked in part by Management Partnerships International Inc. (MPI) to Chicago Research and Trading Group Ltd. (CRT), one of the Hope Russian Program's corporate sponsors.

Professor Mezeske described the competition as "fierce," and noted that some applicants were rejected because, despite their interest in Hope's undergraduate program, their academic skills were of graduate school calibre. A few were exceptionally-talented 16-year-olds whose youth precluded participation in 1992-93.

"Test scores were very high, personalities were very strong, and they had definite ideas about their futures and why they wanted to study in the United States," Professor Mezeske said.

As has been true this year, next year's

students are studying a variety of disciplines. The major fields of the six men and four women include art, computer science, economics, mathematics, physics and sociology.

Rukavishnikov, for one, thinks they'll enjoy themselves. "I'm a little bit

***"We've been tremendously pleased with the program's impact."***

—Richard Mezeske '69

envious of the next group of Russian students who are coming," he said.

And while he was looking forward to returning home despite the problems his country faces—"East or West, home is the best," he observed—he also said that he wouldn't mind returning some day.

"One of my dreams is to be able to come back some time," he said. "Maybe in 20 years to come with my children and to show them, 'This is where I spent a year—one of the most wonderful years in my life. And I will never forget it.'"

"I never, not in a single minute, regretted that I found myself here," Rukavishnikov said. "I was really glad that it happened. And I thank everybody who was able to get me here." ✎



# Hope reclaims the All-Sports banner

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with 16 conference championships in softball, volleyball and women's basketball, Wolters was honored by her peers as the Midwest region softball coach of the year.

Wolters returned to her *alma mater* five years ago after 13 seasons as a coach at Calvin College. Her softball coaching record at Hope is 107-67.

## Baseball Team Wins Third Straight MIAA Championship

The Flying Dutchmen became the first MIAA baseball team in more than three decades to win three consecutive conference championships.

Coach Ray Allen and his team liked the expanded schedule of league games as they posted a 12-3 record to finish one game ahead of runnerup Alma. The Flying Dutchmen were 14-7 during the regular season and finished with a 16-17 overall record.



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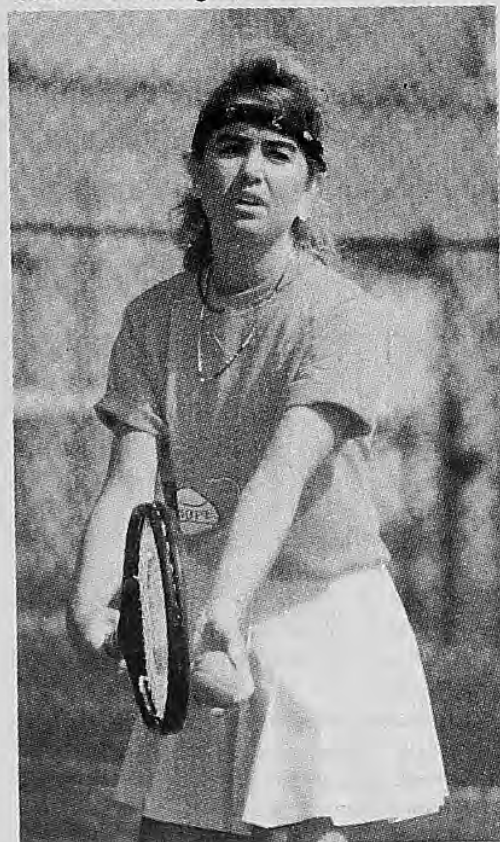


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In four seasons, Allen has coached the Flying Dutchmen to a 41-10 record against MIAA opponents. The championship was Hope's fifth in eight years and the 13th overall.

This was a team of balance, without the so-called superstar. Recognition of the fact came with the selection of nine Hope players as either All-MIAA first or second team honorees.

Voted to the All-MIAA first team were sophomore shortstop Brent Molnar of Chesaning, Mich., and junior pitcher Paul Schlaff of Montague, Mich. Afforded



Senior Monica Earl of Kalamazoo, Mich., was voted to the All-MIAA first team and presented the league's sportsmanship award.

second team designation were senior first baseman Scott Frederick of Bay City, Mich., senior second baseman Brett Kempema of Grandville, Mich., sophomore third baseman Dave McWhinnie of Pinckney, Mich., freshman outfielder Mark Kuiper of Lansing, Mich., senior catcher Scott Beckwith of Battle Creek, Mich., senior pitcher Kory Boeve of Zeeland, Mich., and freshman designated hitter Tom Osborn of Sault St. Marie, Mich.

Sharing the honor as co-most valuable player were Molnar and Beckwith. They finished one-two in batting at .396 and .363 respectively.

## Tracksters Make Mark On MIAA, National Scene

The Hope track program sent its largest delegation of athletes in a number of years to the NCAA Division III national championships.

The Flying Dutch finished third in the overall MIAA women's track standings, while the Flying Dutchmen were in a tie for fourth place.

Hope had seven gold medal performances during the MIAA track and field championships. However, perhaps most noteworthy was the gold medal performance of an athlete from another MIAA college. Adrian sophomore Brad Brown set an MIAA mark in the long jump, beating by one-quarter of an inch (23' 6 3/4") a conference record set in 1958 by Hope's John Kleinheksel '60. It had been the oldest individual MIAA record in any sport.

Senior Matt Buys of Grand Junction, Colo., set Hope records in the shot put (51'1") and discus (160'6") while junior Mark Bonnell of Stow, Ohio, established a Hope and MIAA mark in the pole vault (15'11"). They were MIAA champions in their events and qualified for the NCAA championships.

Hope also had two qualifiers for the women's national championships. Junior Marcia Vandersall of Orange City, Iowa, was the MIAA champion and set Hope records in qualifying for the 10,000 meter run (36:42.8) and 5,000 meter run (17:28.1). She also set Hope records in the 1,500 meter run (4:45.2) and 3,000 meter run (10:16.95). Vandersall finished sixth in the nation in 1991 in the 10,000 meter run.

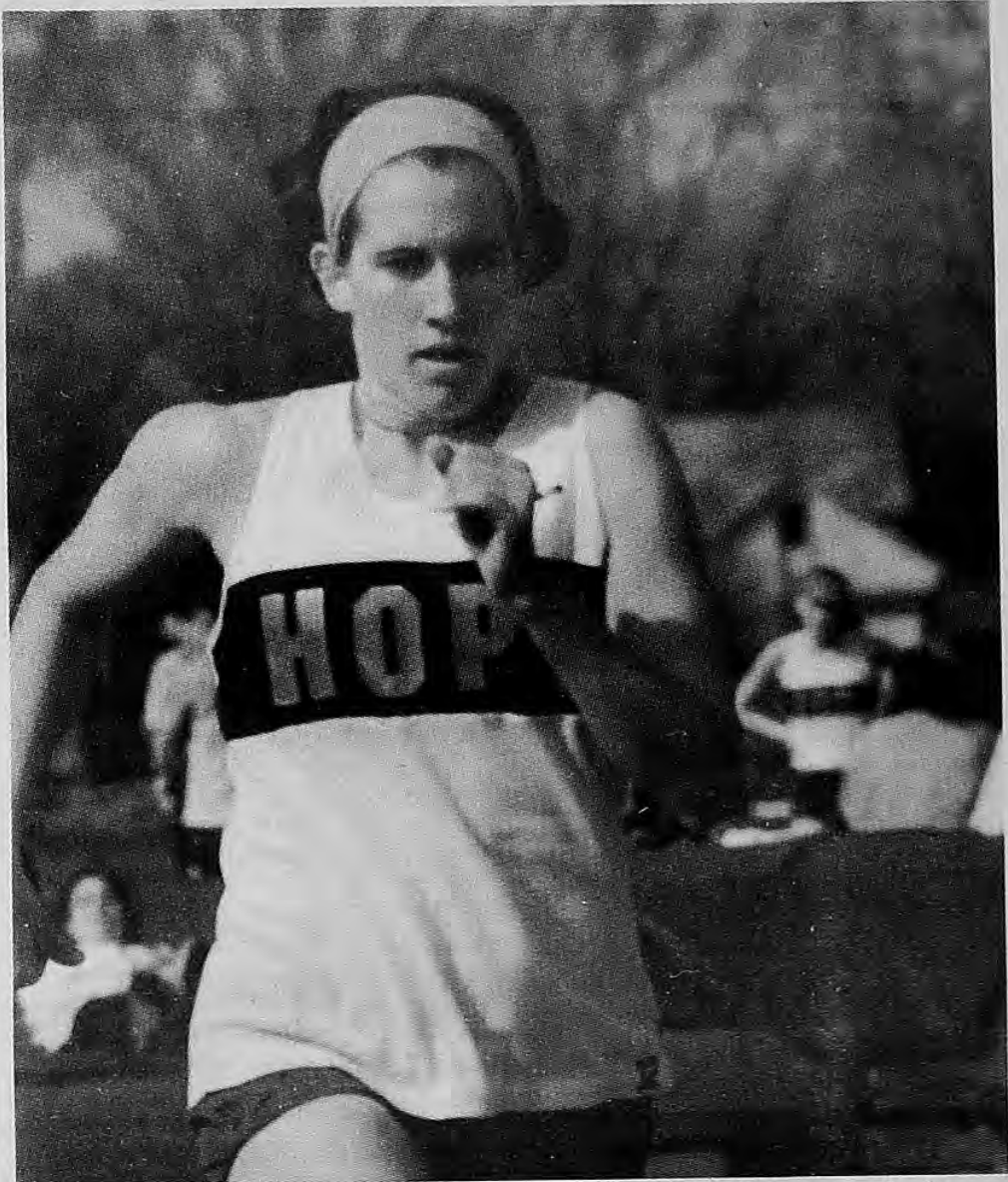
Freshman Dana Thomson of Jenison, Mich., won the MIAA championship and qualified for nationals in the 800 meter run. Her season best performance (2:16.83) was an MIAA record. She and Vandersall were voted the team's co-most valuable members.

Junior Phil Cratty of Delaware, Ohio, was the MIAA gold medalist in the 400 meter dash. He was voted the team's most valuable member for the second year in a row.

Buys became the fourth Hope athlete to be voted to the All-MIAA track team four consecutive years. The others were Steve Hulst '80, Stu Scholl '76, and Mark Southwell '83.

## Tennis Teams Finish In Middle of MIAA Pack

Both tennis teams posted winning records against MIAA opponents as they were in the middle of their respective races. The Flying Dutchmen finished third, while the Flying



Junior Marcia Vandersall of Orange City, Iowa, was an NCAA All-American for the second year in a row as she finished sixth in the 5,000 meter at the Division III national track and field championships.

Dutch ended fourth.

Senior Monica Earl of Kalamazoo, Mich., was voted to the All-MIAA first team and was presented the league's sportsmanship award. Junior Marie Van Tubbergen of Holland, Mich., and senior Cal Hodgson of Raleigh, N.C., were voted to their respective All-MIAA second teams. Earl and Hodgson were voted the most valuable players.

The 1992 season was the last for men's coach William Japinga. An associate

professor of business administration at Hope, Japinga is retiring from the coaching ranks in order to devote more time to his teaching. In 11 seasons he guided the Flying Dutchmen to a 46-20 record against MIAA opponents and a 72-62 overall mark. The team never placed in the lower half of the MIAA standings and on six occasions were conference runnersup to perennial national power Kalamazoo College. ✎

## Buys

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a fun activity."

Buys relishes the moment when the discus is released, when it soars into the heavens, when it takes off on some wild ride towards the horizon, when man and object—man and nature—are separate but one. The discus continues to soar, taking on something more important, growing, transforming into something greater.

It is a tantalizing moment—a simple discus but so much more.  
Confusing?

Perhaps, but at that precise moment, sport transcends into art. The act becomes a page of poetry, when geometry and physics bend into a beautiful picture, when words and music find harmony.

"There is a feeling that comes when you throw the discus, a power just flows right through you," Buys said.

You don't have to be a discus thrower to understand it. Basketball players call it the "zone"—when the rim looks like a giant hula-hoop and everything falls through. Baseball players call it the "groove"—when the ball looks like a

beachball and everything is a base hit.

"I am out there throwing the discus to find a perfect form," Buys said. "But you have to watch it. You take someone like Leonardo da Vinci, who sought perfection in his art. I don't know if perfection is attainable. For me it's the same. I think perfection might be an illusion in the discus. You limit yourself, as soon as you do something. At the same time, you gain access to something greater."

Few people understand Matt Buys. He doesn't try to be different; he just is.

You know what I think? I think, just once, everyone should view life, view reality through the unusual eyes of someone like Matt Buys. They might see a curious place where sport is overemphasized, a place where winning has replaced the search for excellence, a place where few people question much of anything.

I suppose, all of this could be dismissed as some sort of hippie babble.

But that would be missing the point.

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*“So how have you been?”*



More than 800 alumni returned to campus during Alumni Weekend (May 1–3) to catch up with old friends. They laughed about the changes—maybe a little more weight, a tad more grey or slightly less hair. They smiled knowingly upon learning others had shared some of the same sorts of experiences—career, house payments, teen-agers. They enjoyed some pleasant days in a familiar place—the Pine Grove, Van Vleck Hall, Dimnent Chapel. In short, they reflected a bit on who they had become with people who could understand. Because they’d started the journey in the same place.



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**1972—Row 1:** Keith Lammers, Bob Scott, Craig DeSousa, Dean Robert DeYoung '56, Jim Morehouse, Michael Boonstra; **Row 2:** Steve Berry, Nancy Burke Berry, Mary Lynn Dzurina Lammers, Kay Nordskog Scott, Jane Clark Marasco, Linda Breen, Jane Moored, Nancy Sterk, Dick Patmos, Ann Lemmer Brugger, Kay Hubbard, Elyse Fisher, Pat Korpik, Dorinda Kelsey VanKempen; **Row 3:** Marvin Younger, Deborah Vaughn, Dennis Marasco, David Breen, Dawn Vollink, Sue Hop Gras, Nancy Johnson Cooper, Margie Murray Patmos, Julie Sweers, Barry Brugger; **Row 4:** Mary Stam VandeWater, Diane Fugitt, Susan Wallace Paauwe, G. Clarke Borgeson, Nancy Rayner Borgeson, Lynne Castetter Hall, David Hall, Donna Howitt Lindemann; **Row 5:** Roland Camp, Shellie Midavaine Cook, Laurel Dekker VanHaitsma, Joyce Drolen Budge, Lou Boogard Farrell, Laurie Schlangen Hollendonner, Kathy Nykyforchyn Dykhuis, Ken Dykhuis, Kathryn Dykstra, D. Ivan Dykstra; **Row 6:** Kathryn Page Camp, Janice Moore Ouellette, Doris Smith Getty, Gale Aldrich Stoner, Tom Stoner, Gene Haulenbeek, Susan Sinclair Haulenbeek, Gary Vrugink, Bobbie Marsh Vrugink, Sandy Goossen Bruischat; **Row 7:** Jeffrey Aldrich, Barbara Paul Sadler, David Myers, Carol Myers, Debbie Karle DeFouw, Rich DeFouw, LaVerne Bocanelli; **Row 8:** Lynne DePree '76 Holleman, Gladys Aldrich, Suzanne Rutledge Viel, Marlys Keizer, Sue Smith, Libby Hillegonds, Joan Ponstein, Lambert Ponstein; **Row 9:** Kevin Holleman, Tim Hillegonds, Lynn Klaasen Hillegonds, Don Viel, Jerry Keizer, Ray Smith, Bill Hillegonds, Gertrude ten Hoor, Henry ten



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by Janet Mielke '84 Pinkham

What a wonderful Alumni Weekend we had last month! More than 800 people from the reunion classes of 1927 to 1977, plus many other alumni, returned to campus to join in the celebration. The fellowship was warm and the weather lovely. I hope you were able to join us.

On Friday evening the 15-50th year reunion classes started a full weekend of activities with individual gatherings off-campus. Numerous reunion committee volunteers had eagerly planned everything from casual *hors d'oeuvres* receptions to formal dinners with dancing. Members of the Class of '52 even invited their former professors to attend a reception featuring special entertainment by faculty members George and Roberta Kraft, who presented the music of Rodgers and Hammerstein.

The next morning all reunion class members were asked to register on the west end of campus. Those who had not visited campus lately marvelled at the renovation of Van Zoeren and VanderWerf Halls, the Van Andel Plaza and of course, the Van Wylen Library. An open house featuring these facilities and faculty representatives from each department made for a lively morning. A light breakfast buffet table with plenty of coffee also helped the morning get off to a good start for many.

Throughout the morning alumni boarded the Holland Trolley to enjoy a complete campus tour with commentary by Hope student Scott Runyon '93 of Howell, Mich. Others stopped in at the beautiful Van Wylen Library to relax in one of the lounge areas and review their class reunion booklet or to read their favorite morning newspaper. Still others headed for the special reunion memorabilia display at the Joint Archives of Holland, located on the library's ground level.

Following a busy morning, our guests proceeded to their respective class luncheons. The reunion committee members planned an outstanding program for their classmates. Several invited their former Hope professors to take part in the festivities by sharing special memories of the class' days spent on campus.

After lunch and their class photo, several people proceeded to the Knickerbocker Theatre to enjoy a rare Alumni Weekend treat. The Hope College Symphonette, under the direction of Dr. Robert Ritsema '57, professor of music and chairperson of the department, presented a benefit concert in preparation for

its summer European Tour.

Those who had not visited Holland lately were invited to board the Holland Trolley once again—this time for a tour of the city. The trolley took them through Holland's beautifully restored downtown area, and past the lake and many of the city's famous tulip beds.

Capping off the day was the annual Alumni Dinner. The presentation of the 1992 Distinguished Alumni Awards highlighted this gala banquet. Honored were Dr. John Kemink '71, the Rev. Dr. Louis Lotz '72, the Rev. Russell '49 and Eleanore Short '51 Norden, Dr. John Winter '30 and Dr. William Winter '30.

Sunday began with a special alumni worship service in Dimnent Memorial Chapel featuring music by the Hope College Chapel Choir and the Rev. Dr. David Breen '72 preaching. This was followed by a reception on the lawn of Graves Hall, where we watched the Class of 1992 process into the chapel for Baccalaureate.

A delicious brunch buffet in the in the DeWitt Center Kletz marked the close of a wonderful weekend spent with dear friends sharing fond memories.

That afternoon the Class of 1992 joined the

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ranks of the 18,000 Hope alumni worldwide. The college's 127th Commencement ceremony, with the Rev. Dr. Robert Schuller '47 delivering the key address, was attended by more than 3,000 people.

I'd like to extend a special "thank you" to each of my reunion committee volunteers. They did a truly outstanding job in helping their friends recapture the memories and relive the spirit of time spent together at Hope College.

Remember that you are always welcome to return to campus. There are many exciting on-campus activities planned throughout the year and we would be pleased to have you join us.

For example, coming up next month in Holland is the college's annual Golf Outing. The event is scheduled for Monday, July 13, at the Holland Country Club. We will again host two siren starts, one at 8 a.m. and the other at 1 p.m. In order to facilitate play, golf carts will be provided for all participants and participation is limited to 32 four somes per start. This event continues to draw record numbers, so be sure to register early to guarantee your choice of tee-off time. We look forward to seeing you there!

Finally, this is my last "Alumni Alert" column, as I will be returning to graduate school to complete the doctoral degree studies I started five years ago. I will sincerely miss the people I have met. The past 3 1/2 years have been terrific! I have been privileged to work with truly outstanding individuals.

To each of my volunteers during that time, and to all alumni, parents and friends of the college, a heart felt **thank you!** Your continued interest and enthusiastic support of the alumni program, the college and Hope's mission mean a great deal. It's been wonderful to meet with you and share the excitement of Hope today while re-living treasured memories of time spent on campus.

Continued best wishes to each of you.  
*Spera in Deo!*

*Janet*

## class notes

News and information for class notes, marriages, births, advanced degrees and deaths are compiled for *news from Hope College* by Greg Olgers '87.

All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Tuesday, May 5, have been included in this issue. Because of the lead time required by this publication's production schedule, submissions received after that date (with the exception of obituary notices), have been held for the next issue, the deadline for which is Monday, July 6.

### 20s

**Cecilia Ver Hage '27** of Zeeland, Mich., has traveled extensively, including to Australia, New Zealand, Africa, Europe, Alaska, the Scandinavian countries, the Holy Land, Hawaii and South Pacific islands.

**Hartger Winter '27** of Allegan, Mich., and wife Katherine celebrated their 62nd anniversary on Friday, Dec. 6.

**Edward Swartout '29** of Memphis, Tenn., and wife Dorothy on May 16 were honored by their family for both their 60th wedding anniversary and the 60th anniversary of his ordination as a minister in the Reformed Church in America (RCA).

### 30s

**Berns Cook '30** won the first place trophy for the 80 and above age group in the first five kilometer Citrus Fiesta Walk-a-Thon in Mission, Texas. About 250 competitors, ages 16 and older, entered the race.

**Howard '30 and Gertrude Korver '31** Scholten of Walnut Creek, Calif., celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, May 30.

**Thomas Beaver '32** of Tryon, N.C., has been a local director of First Union Bank in Tryon since 1955. **Lawrence De Cook '32** of Grand Rapids, Mich., and wife Marian Denherder '32 De Cook have been married 53 years.

**Elizabeth Arendshorst '32** Klaasen since 1982 has been living in Porter Hills Presbyterian Village in Grand Rapids, Mich., where she does volunteer work and participates in programs and activities.

**Lois Marsilje '32** is retired and living in Fountain View Retirement Village in Holland, Mich. **Carl Walvoord '32** of South Holland, Ill., is the co-author of *Union Cases—A Collectors Guide to the Art of American First Plastics*.

**Ferris Hering '34** and wife Lois celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this past winter. He also completed 15 years as Sunday evening hymn sing leader at Jet Mobile Home Park in Palmetto, Fla. This past winter he was also singles and, with partner, doubles shuffleboard champion at Jet Park.

**Clarence De Dee '37** is president and emcee of his Park in Venice, Fla. He is also in charge of bus trips both in and outside of Florida, teaches a Bible class, and has written books on Genesis, John, Acts, Romans, Galatians, Hebrews and the life of Christ. **Dorothy Parker '37** Luyendyk of Muskegon, Mich., and husband William celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August of 1991.

**William Poppink '37** of Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and wife Loma both work one or two noons a week at a Salvation Army soup kitchen, and have also run two

Red Cross golf fund raisers. Since retiring they have traveled to Europe, Italy, Greece and the Aegean Islands.

**Richard Smith '37** of Duarte, Calif., in November of 1991 received the Duarte Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Humanitarian Award.

**Ed Van Eck '38** was featured in Northwestern College's *Planning for the Future* as a professor emeritus of biology.

### 40s

**Eloise Boynton '41** Bosch and husband Donald celebrated their 50th anniversary on April 11.

**Gordon Albers '42** of Rio Rancho, N.M., is vice president, night manager and director of Best Western Inn at Rio Rancho. Rio Rancho, an Albuquerque suburb, is rapidly growing—its 1980 population was 9,000; in 1990 it was 32,500. The hotel, which has also expanded in the past, is currently building 14 additional units.

**James Baar '42** is assistant for adult ministries with Fellowship Reformed Church in Holland, Mich.

**Dorothy Waldo '42** Dykstra of Reserve, N.M., and husband Harold '49 have both worked in the senior citizens program in Catron County.

**Robert Fopma '42** of Cincinnati, Ohio, and wife Leigh since his retirement in 1982 have been involved in ministry with College Hill Presbyterian Church as associates in renewal and equipping, which includes marriage encounters, prison marriage encounters, planning and leading SDAD renewals in churches, and spending four to six weeks in churches teaching and training laypeople in ministry.

**J. Eugene Hoover '42** of Cambridge City, Ind., teaches English 101 and technical writing at Indiana Vocational Technical Training College, and substitute teaches at Lincoln Jr./Sr. High School.

**Blaise Levai '42** of Jacksonville, Fla., recently had a novel published, *Search for Freedom*. Also just off the press is *Meditations of a Missionary*.

**John Muller '42** of Montrose, N.Y., had his fifth and largest book published in May: *No Nonsense Ministry*, which has a foreword by the late Dr. Fred F. Bruce of Manchester, England.

**Kenneth Newendorp '42** has formally retired and moved to Williamsburg, Va. He had been national sales manager for distribution products with United Technology Corp./Essex Group.

**Bernice Oatmen '42** Schrottenboer of Grand Rapids, Mich., from July to October lived in Australia while husband Paul taught at the Reformed Theological College in Geelong. She and one of her sons did much sightseeing.

**Charles Stoppels '42** of Rapid City, Mich., and wife Iris are preserving 10 acres of old woods at the south end of Torch Lake. The woods consists of 75- to 100-year-old red pine, white pine, and various varieties of oaks and aspen.

**Delbert Vander Haar '44** and wife Trudy Maassen '47 Vander Haar are with the Yokohama Union Church in Yokohama, Japan. The church celebrated its 120th anniversary in May, and is the longest serving English-language protestant church in Japan. The church was featured in the April 3, 1992, issue of *Tokyo Weekender*, which is published for foreigners in Japan.

**Ann Fikse '47** Boss of Waupun, Wis., is serving on the RCA Theo. Board and the Board of Trustees of

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2. Function in a variety of constituency relation areas.

### Qualifications

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2. College graduate, preferably from a church-related, liberal arts institution.
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4. An understanding of the Advancement profession.
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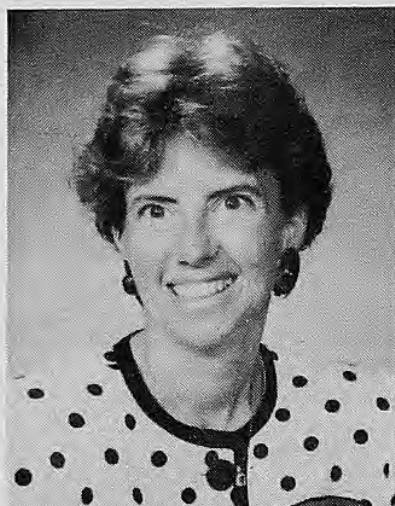
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# Alumni Board appoints officers, new members



Janette Vandenberg '79 Aardema



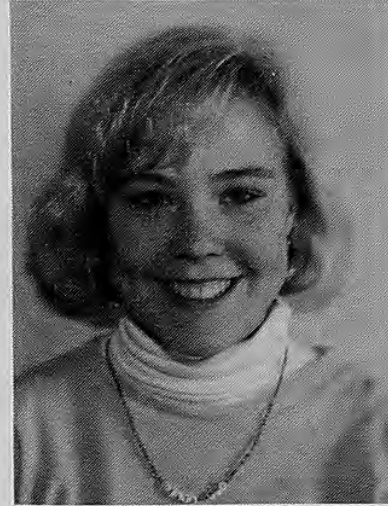
Bryan Bush '84



Kenneth Dulow '64



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Barbara Woodruff '94

During its May meeting, the Alumni Association Board of Directors chose its three officers for 1992-93 and made two re-appointments. During the course of the 1991-92 academic year, the board also appointed five new members.

John Abe '79 of Naperville, Ill., was appointed the board's president, replacing Jeffrey Cordes '80 of Dallas, Texas. Janet

Lawrence '80 of Albany, N.Y., was elected vice president, which was Abe's previous office. Thelma Leenhouts '66 of Washington, D.C., was re-appointed secretary.

The board's new members are Janette Vandenberg '79 Aardema of Grand Rapids, Mich. (West Michigan Region), Bryan Bush '84 of Anaheim, Calif.

(Western Region), Kenneth Dulow '64 of Old Bridge, N.J. (New Jersey Region), Jennifer Liggett '80 of Kalamazoo, Mich. (Southwest Michigan Region) and Barbara Woodruff '94 of Northville, Mich. (Junior Class). Dulow was appointed in October; the others in May.

Re-elected to the board were Cal Bruins '61 of Paradise Valley, Ariz. (Southwest Region) and Betty Whitaker '62 Jackson of West Melbourne, Fla. (Southeast Region).

Aardema is employed by Gantos Inc. in an administrative marketing capacity, and had formerly served as the company's training manager. She was a business administration major at Hope, and has been her class representative for the past three years. She and her husband, Robert, have a daughter, Christina.

Bush is a partner in the legal practice of Hollins, Schlechter & Feinstein in Orange, Calif. A political science major at Hope, he holds his J.D. degree from the Pepperdine University School of Law. He and his wife, Tina, recently had their first child: a daughter, Elizabeth Hope.

Dulow is vice president and senior trust officer at Provident Savings Bank in Jersey City, N.J., and is also a member of the Terhune Foundation board. A

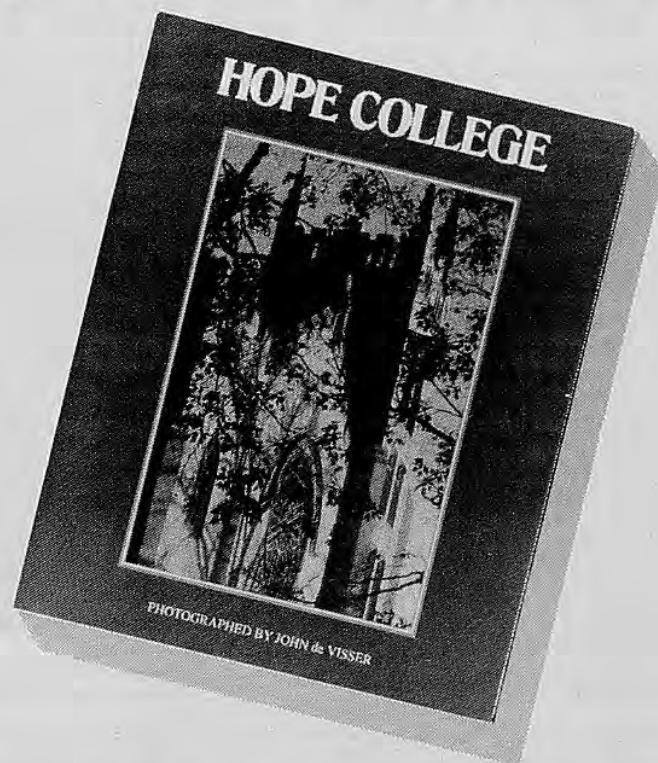
business administration major at Hope, he holds an MBA in finance from Farleigh Dickinson University, and did additional graduate work at Northwestern and Columbia Universities. He has three children: Cheryl '84 Lampert, Jason and Jeffrey.

Liggett is classis coordinator and stated clerk for the Reformed Church in America's (RCA) Classis of Southwest Michigan. She is president of the Southwest Michigan Chapter of Women's League for Hope College, was a student member of the Alumni Board and is a former class representative. She was a business administration major at Hope.

Woodruff is a communication and psychology/sociology major. She has participated in many activities at the college, including the Nykerk Cup Competition (as orator her freshman year), the Pull, Student Congress, the Delta Phi sorority, the Pan-Hellenic Board, the swimming team and the College Chorus.

Members of the board whose terms have ended are William Aardema '79 of Parchment, Mich., Sue Bruggink '73 Edema of Grand Rapids, Mich., Tim Van Heest '76 of Anaheim, Calif., and David Veldink '91 of Jenison, Mich.

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Hope College presented Distinguished Alumni Awards to six alumni during the annual Alumni Dinner on Saturday, May 2. Pictured from left to right are: Dr. John K. Winter '30, Dr. William G. Winter '30, Eleanore Short '51 Norden, the Rev. Russell L. Norden '49, Dr. John L. Kemink '71 and the Rev. Dr. Louis E. Lotz '72.



Western Theological Seminary in Holland, Mich. She is also relief manager of a group home of eight mentally retarded adults in Fond Du Lac, Wis.

**Joanne Decker '47 Denko** of Rocky River, Ohio, writes poetry and hopes to get a book of poems out. She and husband Charles, both physicians, were featured in the newspaper *The Plain Dealer*. The article highlighted their careers, caring and interests.

**Harold Des Autels '47** of Glendale, Ariz., is retired and living in a condominium at the Glencroft Retirement Community. He is still doing some supply preaching in American Baptist Churches.

**Doris Frederick '47 Failing** of Wilmington, N.C., in June of 1990 retired after 27 years in public education, the last 17 of which were spent as a media specialist in elementary and junior high schools.

**Don Ingham '47** of Galion, Ohio, a surgeon, has been retired for one-and-a-half years.

**Martha Van Saun '47 Lam** of Kalamazoo, Mich., and husband Donald '49 in retirement find themselves almost as busy as ever. They share in the activities of their children and grandchildren. Don is involved in church work, and Martha enjoys hobbies ranging from jig-saw and crossword puzzles, to reading, to weaving on her 45-inch floor-type loom.

**Marian Korteling '47 Levai** of Jacksonville, Fla., and husband Blaise '42 had three new grandchildren this year, bringing the total to eight.

**Robert Schuller '47** will have his *Hour of Power* church service televised weekly on Russia's nationwide Channel 1. Translated into Russian, it will be the first regularly televised church service in the history of Russia and the new Commonwealth.

**Dick Vriesman '47** of Lynden, Wash., retired from the ministry on May 7, 1989.

**Ronald Korver '48** and wife Ruby retired in March after 40 years of mission service in Japan.

**Harold Dykstra '49** is serving for a second time as mayor of Reserve, N.M.

**Lucy Brunsting '49 Noordhoff** and husband Sam '50 will retire in July after 33 years of mission service in Taiwan.

## 50s

**Abe deVries '50** and **Jeanne Toussaint '50 deVries**, following 39 years of service in the pastoral ministries of the Reformed and Presbyterian denominations, have retired to Plymouth, Mich., to enjoy being "local" grandparents to their grandsons. Abe is continuing his ministry as visitation pastor at a large Lutheran congregation in the area.

**Sam Noordhoff '50** and wife Lucy Brunsting '49 Noordhoff will retire in July after 33 years of mission service in Taiwan.

**Richard Welch '50** of Allen Park, Mich., as a member of the Michigan Chemical Council's Education and Communications Committee helped write a Teachers Resource Guide. The guide was published in May, 1991, and is available to K-12 teachers in the state.

**William Carlough '52** of Danville, Pa., retired from teaching in December. He had been a member of the philosophy faculty of Bloomsburg (Pa.) University for 27 years.

**Carol Crist '52 Fern** of Fenton, Mich., traveled to Germany during the summer of 1991 to attend the summer chamber music festival in Marktoberdorf. She performed the Clara Schumann Trio with members of the Mate quartet. It was her second performance in Germany.

**Paul de Vries '52** of South Holland, Ill., edited *Give us This Day: Daily Meditations for Mealtimes*, which features the work of C.H. Spurgeon and was published in March.

**Delbert de Young '52** of Friesland, Wis., is enjoying his new hobby of collecting and restoring antique Diamond T trucks, as well as restoring Buicks of early 1940s vintage.

**L. James Harvey II '52** of Upper Marlboro, Md., attended the 1991 Detroit Tiger Fantasy Camp in Lakeland, Fla., with his son Doug (a former college pitcher) 40 years after he was captain of Hope's baseball team. "I caught Doug in three games, all of which he won," he reports. "I had the leading batting average on our team, managed by John Hiller and Tom Tresh."

**Lavina Hoogeveen '52** is completing 25 years as a counselor with the Department of Defence Dependents Overseas Schools (DODDS). She has been an educator for 40 years: 10 years in the Middle East; 13 years in Okinawa, Japan, and Korea; 10 years in Europe; and seven years in Michigan and New Jersey.

**Richard Huff '52** retired after working in New York City for 38 years and moved to Freedom Village in Holland, Mich., in August of 1991.

**Amy Silcox '52 Koski** of Brevard, N.C., and husband Eino have a ministry to Haiti called Helping Hands Ministries Inc. They help support a national pastor (who oversees 38 churches throughout Haiti) through special projects such as supplying goats, vegetable seeds, Bibles, clothing, a jeep and materials for building a church-school.

**Dick Nieuwsma Jr. '52** of Lincoln, Neb., and wife Ruth Slotsema '52 Nieuwsma in February visited

Kenya and Malawi. He lectured in dentistry in Nairobi for CMDS—Continuing Education Seminar for Medical Missionaries; in Malawi, he did a survey of dental education for the American Dental Association and made plans for American volunteers from the ADA to help there. Dick also has a small business marketing a medical product he patented, and occasionally preaches in English and Korean.

**Ruth Slotsema '52 Nieuwsma** of Lincoln, Neb., teaches English as a second language to adult refugees from former Soviet countries and Vietnam.

**Phyllis Hall '52 O'Malley** of Winnetka, Ill., is presently enrolled as a part-time student at Loyola University of Chicago, as an English minor.

**John Pelon '52** and wife Elizabeth own a home in Foley, Ala.

**Irma Smith '52 Prosser** of Waterloo, N.Y., and husband David since retirement have become avid travelers and campers, and more involved with the Boy Scouts and church. They are the proud parents of three children and one foster son, grand parents of 12 and great-grandparents of four.

**Carolyn Lange '52 Vander Woude** and husband Paul '52 are retiring and moving from Hollandale, Minn., to Tofte, Minn., on June 17.

**Douglas van Gessel '52** of Tulare, Calif., received substance abuse counseling certification through the University of California. He has been involved in the development of recovery groups called "Lion Tamers" at Church on the Hill, Norco.

**Charles Wissink '52** of Philadelphia, Pa., a priest at St. Luke's Episcopal Church, was appointed by Bishop Bartlett to be the ecumenical officer of the Diocese of Pennsylvania.

**Norman Gysbers '54**, professor of counseling psychology at the University of Missouri-Columbia, is the co-author of a new book, *Counseling for Career Development*, published by Jossey-Bass Publishers of San Francisco, Calif. He also presented a keynote address and gave several seminar presentations at an international Conference on "Towards Effective Participation in Working Life" at Bond University, Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia, on April 13-16.

**Ruth Klingenberg '54 Haak**, who has taught at Holland (Mich.) Christian Schools for 30 years, is retiring at the end of the current school year. She is a fifth grade teacher at Rose Park.

**Jack Kalee '54** on Sept. 18 will retire after 24 years as director of operations with the Jenison, Mich., schools.

**Henry Van Houten '54** retired after nearly 26 years as judge and magistrate of Boonton, N.J. A surprise retirement party was held in his honor. He is continuing his law practice.

**James Baker '57** of Long Beach, Calif., co-authored a chapter on red blood cell disorders for a textbook on laboratory medicine, published in 1991 by Churchill Livingstone.

**Jan Rottschaefer '57 Bos** of Blacksburg, Va., had a pastel drawing titled "Blue/Ridge" juried into the American Drawing Biennial III at the Muscarelle Museum of Art, College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., from April 24 to May 24.

**Ethel Van Lare '57 Brown** of Port Washington, N.Y., is employed by KPMG Peat Marwick in New York City as a law librarian specializing in taxation.

**Peter Bylenga '57** is president of Package Concepts and Materials, based in Greenville, S.C. Two sons have joined him in the firm, which is active in providing packaging materials to major food processors throughout the United States.

**Arthur Hielkema '57** is serving a third term as a city councilperson in Orange City, Iowa.

**Warren Kane '57** completed the H&R Block basic tax preparation course in December and is working part-time as a tax preparer with Serving Small Business in Arlington, Va. He and wife Dale are also coordinating the 50th anniversary celebration of Arlington First United Methodist Church.

**David Kuyers '57** sold his business and retired in 1988. He now spends half of each year in Naples, Fla., and the other half in South Bend, Ind.

**Eleanor DeVries '57 Lewis** of Huntington Beach, Calif., after 10 years in the table top industry is working full-time in real estate in the Huntington Harbor area.

**John Moerman '57**, whose home is on the Alaska Highway, is working on his family's "roots."

**Neil Petty '57** recently retired from 34 years in education as principal of Martha Brown Middle School in Fairport, N.Y. He and wife Jan now reside in the British Hills, Honeoye, N.Y.

**Paul Schieringa '57** and wife Patti Poling-Knoll '58 Schieringa are working as elementary educators for the government of Guam, where they have been since August of 1991. Paul is a music specialist, and Patti is a librarian. They are both taking classes at the University of Guam and enjoying the island setting.

**Allan Valkema '57** of Fennville, Mich., is a recently retired minister of the United Methodist Church.

**Nathan Vander Werf '57** of Glen Rock, N.J., is in development education with CODEL Inc. (Coordination in Development), and is also pastor of the Lyndhurst (N.J.) United Presbyterian Church. On March 27 he portrayed the "Narrator/Mayor/Writer" in a concertized performance at the church of a new musical based on Oscar Wilde's short story, "The Happy Prince."

**Howard Voss '57**, a professor of physics at Arizona State University, is the new vice president of the American Association of Physics Teachers. After serving a one-year term, he will become president-elect in 1993 and president in 1994.

**Robert Williams '57** is general manager of the Desert Holiday Hotel/Spa of Desert Hot Springs, Calif., in the Palm Springs area.

**Wayne Vriesman '59**, vice president of Tribune Broadcasting Company and head of its radio group, has been honored by the Illinois Broadcasters Association (IBA) for "a lifetime of excellence in Broadcasting." He received the Vincent T. Wasilewski Award, which is named after a former chief executive officer of the National Association of Broadcasters and a native Illinoisan, during the IBA spring convention in Springfield, Ill., on March 25.

## 60s

**Peter Huizenga '60** recently joined the board of directors of Marianjoy Rehabilitation Hospital and Clinics, and is chairing the organization's current capital campaign. Bruce Schurman '62 is president and chief executive officer of Marianjoy.

**C. Warren Vander Hill '60** presented "The Gerrit J. Diekema Story" on Friday, April 24, through the Joint Archives of Holland's "Spring Speaker Program." The talk in Graves Hall on the Hope campus was followed by a reception in the archives, located on the ground floor of the Van Wylen Library.

**Ronald Beyer '61** has accepted a call to serve the New Life Community Church of Artesia, Calif., as senior pastor.

**Elisabeth Talsma '62 Bakker** of Fairport, N.Y., and family traveled to the Netherlands during the 1991 Christmas holiday. They visited Elisabeth's former Hope roommate, Maryke Diepenhorst, who sends her greetings to all those who remember her. Maryke would welcome correspondence from friends: 't Bouhuys, Oudegein, Nieuwegein, 3432 NC, The Netherlands.

**Penny Adams '62 Curfman** of Albuquerque, N.M., in January of 1991 returned to the University of New Mexico to work as a clinical supervisor with the pre-service teachers involved in Junior Block, which includes language arts, reading, social studies, ESL integrated methods and supervision of student teaching. In the summer of 1991 she was a participant in the Rio Grande Writing Project, and as a writing project fellow she is now giving workshops.

**Jerry Hamelink '62** of Vicksburg, Mich., on July 1 will become chair of the Department of Mechanical and Aeronautical Engineering at Western Michigan University.

**Robert Hansen '62** of Anahola Kauai, Hawaii, planned to enter the Bankoh Kayak Challenge in May. The challenge is an international invitational event in which intrepid individuals in fragile kayaks race a 32-mile course from Molokai to Oahu, crossing the treacherous Kaiwi Channel. Bob has been an avid kayaking enthusiast for many years, and paddling Kauai's Na Pali coast is one of his favorite recreational activities in Hawaii.

**Betty Whitaker '62 Jackson** of West Melbourne, Fla., is department chair of the McNair Magnet Middle School. She is the winner of five mini-grants on writing and reading.

**David Maris '62** is pastor of Plainview (N.Y.) Reformed Church.

**Gerald Nieuwsma '62** of Morgantown, W. Va., retired from the U.S. Navy on Sept. 1 after 24 years of service. He is now an associate professor at the University of West Virginia's dental school.

**Karl Overbeek '62** of San Jose, Calif., is part of the teaching staff of the Billy Graham School of Evangelism. There are four per year in the U.S. and Canada, and he teaches in two or three per year.

**Catherine Baker '62 Overkamp** of West Boothbay Harbor, Maine, organized and chartered a non-profit organization called the Boothbay Region Merchants Association (BRMA) in 1991. She is presently BRMA's secretary. She and husband Frederick '62 are owners of Christmas Magic.

**Frederick Overkamp '62** of West Boothbay Harbor, Maine, and wife Catherine Baker '62 Overkamp own Christmas Magic, which features in its stores Christmas ornaments, collectables and nativities. Christmas Magic has been selected to be featured in Dept. 56's *Quarterly Collector's Magazine* in July. They have stores in Boothbay Harbor and Freeport, Maine, and open a seasonal store in the Auburn (Maine) Mall.

**Jane Heerema '62 Perry** of Buffalo, N.Y., and husband John operate Strategic Direction, a career and business consulting company they established in 1987. The firm provides outplacement services for companies that must reduce the number of their employees and are concerned about the effects of job loss on those employees.

**John Pleune '62** of Mandeville, La., in December of 1990 changed from solo private practice to form a mental health clinic called the Family Psychotherapy Center. The clinic consists of two Ph.D. psychologists, a master's level psychologist, three psychiatric social workers and a consulting psychiatrist.

**Jane Van Den Berg '62 Poparad** of Tullahoma, Tenn., and husband John have become grandparents for the first time: they have a new grandson named Jon.

**Marcia Jordan '62 Raab** of Ridgefield, N.J., and husband Albert are planning to retire this year and move to Indiana to be near family.

**Thomas Riekse '62** of Lincolnshire, Ill., has founded The Heartland Group Inc., a wholesaler of long-term care and small group insurance.

**Donald Rynbrandt '62** of Cleveland, Ohio, is a laboratory and safety consultant currently associated with the consulting firm of Roberts and Associates.

**Barbara Mortensen '62 Sanborn** during 1991-92 has been the president of the graduate faculty of the Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston.

**Judy Shultis '62 Steffens** of Casper, Wyoming, is working for the State of Wyoming with deaf children as a house mother.

**Joyce Dalebout '62 Vander Lugt** of Ithaca, N.Y., and husband Karel Vander Lugt '62 have enjoyed a sabbatical year at Cornell University, where Karel has been a 1991-92 visiting fellow.

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**Beverly Joeckel '62 Van Genderen** of Holland, Mich., has recently received a license to operate a bed and breakfast in her and husband Kurt's ('63) home, which is located on Lake Macatawa. She promises "extra TLC for guests who are Hope grads."

**Mary Veurink '62 Zegers** of Rochester, Mich., is an English and journalism teacher at Athens High School in Troy, Mich., and is president of the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association at Michigan State University.

**Joan Tencate '63 Bonnette** of Dundee, Mich., had casein watercolors included in the exhibit "Fun and Games," at the South Haven (Mich.) Center for the Arts in March.

**John Hoekstra '64** of Wheaton, Ill., has joined AM&G as director of human resources, responsible for all human resource functions, including training, recruitment compensation and benefits. AM&G is the seventh largest accounting and consulting firm in Chicago, Ill., with more than 500 employees and a satellite office in Los Angeles, Calif.

**David Dalman '65**, project manager in Dow Plastics New Ventures, Dow U.S.A., has been named senior associate development scientist. He is a recognized expert in the areas of high performance fluids and polybenzoxazole fibers and films.

**Peter Theune '65** delivered the baccalaureate address for Spring Lake (Mich.) High School. Son Michael Theune '92 was the commencement speaker.

**Lance Stell '66** has been named to the Charles A. Dana Chair of Philosophy at Davidson (N.C.) College. He has served as chair of Davidson's Philosophy Department since 1983. He is also Professor of Clinical Ethics in the Department of Internal Medicine at Carolinas Medical Center, located in Charlotte, N.C.

**Susan deVries '67 Barwis** of New Orleans, La., and husband John have recently returned to the U.S. after living in the Netherlands for two-and-a-half years. She attended an adult education program to learn Dutch, and while there researched her family background.

**Marcia Kay De Graaf '67** of Brewton, Ala., and a friend have presented several piano/organ concerts and/or programs in lower Alabama and the Florida panhandle. They also played at Fourth Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Mich., on Sunday, May 24. She has been a music director in various churches in the Brewton area for 22 years.

**Gwenn Dacus '67 Edman** of Darien, Ill., and husband Bud '66 planned a June 25th wedding anniversary vacation trip with four other Hope alumni couples: Herm and Joan Hoeksema; John and Marcia Knapp; Al and Carol Miedema; and Dennis and Cherie Sturgis.

**Nancy Erickson '67** of Brooklyn, N.Y., is in the process of adopting a second child, Tania, who will move in during the summer.

**Wesley Granberg-Michaelson '67** in June will be in charge of a major ecumenical meeting of Christians from around the world, taking place in Rio De Janeiro as part of the "Earth Summit," the United Nations' Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED). The meeting is part of the World Council of Churches' effort to participate in the global event.

**Marion Greiner '67 Hochuli** of Nashua, N.H., during the summer of 1991 lectured at Harvard University on predicting and observing solar eclipses. She is currently serving a second term as president of the amateur telescope makers of Boston Inc.

**John Killmaster '67** of Boise, Idaho, presented a workshop on "sgraffito-grisaille grainular color spray enameling painting techniques" in San Diego, Calif., in early June. The workshop was sponsored by the Enamel Guild-West.

**Joseph Kusak '67** of Vacaville, Calif., is a family therapist with Youth and Family Services of Solano County Health Services, working with adolescents abusing alcohol and drugs.

**Stuart Levey '67** of Mobile, Ala., is an adjunct instructor, teaching human resources, at the University of South Alabama.

**James Lohman '67** of Freeport, Ill., and wife Diane toured Germany and visited relatives there in October for their 25th wedding anniversary.

**Randall Miller '67** of Havertown, Pa., has had his award-winning book, *Dear Master: Letters of a Slave Family*, published in an enlarged, revised paperback edition by the University of Georgia Press. He also co-edited the book *Immigration to New York* (New York Historical Society), and appears frequently on Philadelphia-area television and radio to comment on politics.

**Diane Dykstra '67 Naffziger** of Pennington, N.J., has been tutoring Chinese, Indian, Korean and Polish students in English as a Second Language (ESL) after school for the Neshaming School District. She also helps foreign-born adults with foreign accent reduction, so that they can be more easily understood at their workplace.

**Gloria Langstraaf '67 Norton** since February of 1991 has been serving as minister of music at the First Congregational Church of River Edge, N.J.

**Jeff Powell '67** on Aug. 1 will become senior pastor of Tokyo Union Church, which is an interdenominational international church.

**Laurie Taylor '67 Rossi** of Espanola, N.M., was

accepted into the Illinois Artisans Guild for her hand-knit, one-of-a-kind coats, which are Native American in design and feature natural-fiber yarns from around the world. Her coats also sell in Santa Fe and Madrid, N.M.

**M. Patricia Russell '67** was recently appointed as business manager for the Southwest Vermont Supervisory Union in Bennington, Vt. The move fulfilled a long-time dream to live in New England and a chance to pursue her horseback riding, skiing, bicycling and other sports.

**Nancy Newman '67 Schwegler** of Warwick, R.I., within the past year has completed studies in library science at the University of Rhode Island, and is engaged in a project at Bradley Hospital, a children's psychiatric hospital affiliated with Brown University. She has developed a library media center to meet the information needs of children from pre-school to high school age.

**Terry Sheffield '67** is a captain with the U.S. Navy, and is commander of Destroyer Squadron 17 with the U.S. Pacific Fleet, homeported in San Diego, Calif. Five Hope alumni attended the ceremony that marked the change of command.

**Nancy Rajsky '67 Steed** of New York, N.Y., has been presenting a course titled "Care of the Postpartum Family: The First Six Weeks" for the American College of Nurse-Midwives.

**Albert VanderMeer '67** of Apopka, Fla., is senior pastor of Rolling Hills Community Church of Zellwood, Fla.

**Wayne Van Kampen '67** of Denver, Colo., is pastoral services director with The Christian Living Campus. Affiliated with the Reformed and Christian Reformed Churches in the Denver area, The Christian Living Campus provides the elderly with independent and assisted living opportunities, multiple levels of nursing care services and a highly-skilled Alzheimer treatment program.

**Paul Verduin '67** of Silver Spring, Md., is a writer-historian and editor of *The Lincolnian*. In February in spoke at the Lincoln Home National Historic Site in Springfield, Ill., through the annual Lincoln Heritage Lectures. He presented "Plantation Overseers, Patriots, Pioneers: New Light on Lincoln and his Hanks Forebears."

**Pamela Eaton '67 Vogas** of Muskegon, Mich., after 19 years of teaching has gone into business full-time with husband Mike '67. They run Presentation Services, producing videos and multi-image slide shows for businesses and organizations. She handles the business end, and does scriptwriting and editing, slide preparation and film developing.

**Bradlee Welton '67** of Berkeley, Calif., after 12 years of directing environmental organizations in California, opened his own law practice in the gold country in the foothills of the Sierra-Grass Valley. He is in general practice.

**Sidney Disbrow '68** has been included in the 1992-93 edition of *Who's Who in the Midwest*. He has also been nominated for the upcoming edition of *Who's Who in the World*. In April he competed in his second Boston Marathon.

## 70s

**Mary Zuidema '70 Colenbrander** joined Karla Hoesch '73 Wolters and Carol Rynbrandt '71 Willson in officiating the Michigan High School Association

Class A state championship volleyball match in March.

**William Van Faasen '70** on Sept. 2 will become president of Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Massachusetts. He joined the Massachusetts plan in June of 1990 as executive vice president and chief operating officer after a successful 20-year career at Michigan's Blue Cross and Blue Shield.

**Barbara Staats '71 Salama** is a human factors analyst with AT&T in Piscataway, N.J.

**Hendrika Vande Kemp '71** was recently promoted to professor with the Graduate School of Psychology at Fuller Theological Seminary, where she has been a member of the faculty since 1976. Her book, *Family Therapy: Christian Perspectives*, was published by Baker Book House in February, and her article on psychologist G. Stanley Hall, one of the founding fathers of the American Psychological Association, appeared in the special February centennial issue of *American Psychologist*.

**Carol Rynbrandt '71 Willson** joined Mary Zuidema '70 Colenbrander and Karla Hoesch '73 Wolters in officiating the Michigan High School Association Class A state championship volleyball match in March.

**Janet Baxter '72 Atwood** in May of 1991 was named the "PTA Council Member of the Year" by the Greater Grand Rapids (Mich.) Area PTA Council.

**Nancy Wallendal '72 Bassman** of Scotch Plains, N.J., for the past eight years has been employed as a consultant specializing in marketing information systems.

**Neil Becker '72** of Charlotte, Mich., is computer network administrator for the State of Michigan Department of State.

**George Bennett Jr. '72** of Port Huron, Mich., recently received training from the American Critical Incident Stress Foundation. The training's focus is on working with emergency rescue personnel and school-based trauma. George is out-patient divisional director with St. Clair County Community Mental Health Services.

**J. Douglas Braat '72** of Tokyo, Japan, is a free-lance copy writer and translator, "and a strong supporter of friendly, worthwhile relations between the United States and Japan."

**Nancy Johnson '72 Cooper** of Clifton, N.J., was recently elected vice-president of Passaic Classical Union of the RCW.

**Janet De Vries '72** of Westchester, Ill., was recently elected to the position of General Presbyter for the Presbytery of Northern Kansas of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). The offices are in Salina, Kan., and she expects to start there on July 6.

**Janet Wickens '72 De Young** since June of 1991 has been president and co-owner of The JANLIN Corporation of Holland, Mich.

**Ronald Franklyn '72** in October of 1991 was installed as the pastor of the Pequannock Reformed Church in Wayne, N.J.

**Johanna Willems '72 George** of New Era, Mich., and husband Greg are both high school teachers and active in school activities. They have a blended family of four children. In addition to teaching, Jos is also a Mary Kay consultant.

**Christopher Hahn '72** of Incline Village, Nev., is president and chief executive officer of Market Broadcasting Corp. When not working or helping with his children's activities, he spends his time

mountain biking or running marathons.

**Eugene Haulenbeek '72** of Kalamazoo, Mich., in July of 1990 initiated Haulenbeek Illustration and Design, which specializes in computer-generated design and production of medical practice literature and patient education materials, particularly as is related to ophthalmologists and orthopedic physicians.

**William Hill-Alto '72** of Pompton Lakes, N.J., is currently enrolled in a master's in special education degree program while on a two-to three-year leave of absence from pastoral positions. His desire is to return to the parish with a greater focus on ministry to persons with handicaps or to combine ministry and special education training in a new venture or ministry.

**Mike Hinga '72** is assistant principal of Portage (Mich.) Alternative High School.

**Deborah Laug '72 Limoncelli** on Jan. 26, 1992, was ordained and installed as deacon of consistory of the Reformed Church of Canajoharie, N.Y. On March 11, she was Grand Prize Winner in the Amsterdam, N.Y., *Recorder* cooking contest.

**Donald Lubben '72** of Saugatuck, Mich., is national sales manager for Notions Marketing, a leisure time wholesaler.

**Karen Kent '72 Nash** of Oxford, Conn., received ACSW in November of 1991.

**Deborah French '72 Nykamp** since October has been volunteer coordinator for the Salvation Army in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Janice Moore '72 Ouellette** of Milford, Mich., has been promoted from proposal/estimator to metals industry coordinator at New Hudson Corporation.

**Glenn Pride '72** after 17 years as organist-choirmaster of First Presbyterian Church in Dalton, Ga., accepted a call to become organist and director of music at First Presbyterian Church in Bartlesville, Okla. He and wife Dianne moved there in August of 1991. Glenn reports that he loves the new location: "Lots of musicians, Frank Lloyd Wright Architecture and like Holland: flat and on the grid pattern."

**Anna Ross '72** of Memphis, Tenn., in March was awarded tenure and a promotion to associate professor of biology at Christian Brothers University. She has also received the 1991-92 Cooper Distinguished Professor Award. Her publications include *Instructor's Manual for Animal Behavior: Mechanisms, Ecology and Evolution*, published in 1991 by Wm. C. Brown.

**Susan Hipwell Sebens '72** of Oak Harbor, Wash., and husband Kenneth '63 are co-owners of Oak Harbor Travel Service, which they purchased in January.

**Steven Stam '72** of Grand Rapids, Mich., has been elected moderator of the Reformed Church in America's General Program Council (GPC).

**Donald Steele '72** of New York, N.Y., had his play *Graceland* premiere at American Stage Festival in Nashua, N.H., and had another production take place in Walpole, Mass. Several other theatres are presently considering it for their seasons.

**Nancy Sterk '72** of Grand Rapids, Mich., had the innovative program of hospital-based paternity establishment that she initiated written up in the December, 1991, issue of the national publication *Child Support Report*.

**Margret Kleis '72 Straw** of Arlington, Va., in December was promoted to director of evaluation research services for the American Association of

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Hope College is preparing a new edition of the *Alumni Directory* for publication this fall. Unfortunately, through the years the Alumni Office has lost track of some graduates and former students. Keeping track of a mobile alumni family is a full-time job; we currently have 18,500 on our rolls. Your help in locating "lost" classmates is appreciated, and will help make the 1992 *Alumni Directory* even more useful. Please check the list of "lost" alumni and contact us if you know their whereabouts. Complete information is always appreciated, but even a tip will assist our staff. (See the form on page 22.)

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Schaefer, Arthur F. '12  
Jackson, Grace Gaylord '13  
Greenfield, William J. '14  
Kooiman, William '14  
Johnson, Wilhelmina Schuelke '15  
Miller, Bruno H. '16  
Misner, Florence '16

## 20s

Garvelink, John '20  
Durrin, Grace '21  
Hoek, George E. '22  
Whitman, Ada '22  
Wong, Kah K. '22  
Zwemer, Everet J. '22  
Meengs, Margaret '24  
Schipper, Katherine Camps '24  
Wadaga, Lillian Bonner '24  
Wu, Paul F. '24  
Howell, Clark M. '25  
Van Volkenburg, Bessie Upton '25  
Zuwerink, John '25  
Paxton, Rosalind O'Leary '26  
Smith, Howard '27  
Barber, Ethel '28  
Bolt, Willis '28  
Debey, Albert B. '28  
De Haan, Gary '29  
Hawkins, Lily M. '29

## 30s

Boss, Julia Hoeve '30  
Collins, Rose Whelan '30  
Ito, Tadosaku '30  
Eiskamp, John A. '31  
Kim, Young-Tak '31  
Pettit, Adele W. '31  
Vander Wilt, Dick '32  
Johnson, Richard F. '33  
Murphy, Dwight D. '33  
Hidaka, Tsuguo '34  
Honhart, Frederick '34  
Zielke, Helen D. Smith '34  
Brouwer, James '35  
Tudor, Victor E. '35  
Vernay, Henrietta Bergman '35  
Wathen, Benjamin '35  
Cook, Earl V. '36  
Fletcher, Custis '36  
Livingston, Harold R. '37  
Noble, Harold '37  
Miles, Lester J. '38  
Siemens, Dorothea '38  
Bloemers, Philip '39  
Justema, John '39

## 40s

De Hoog, Fred '40  
Pelgrim, Kenneth '40  
Swartz, Ruth DeVries '40  
Moody, James R. '41  
Pelgrim, Lois Kronmeyer '41  
Potts, Ruth DeYoung '41  
Alexander, Thelma VanderSchaaf '42  
Gannon, William R. '42  
Hiller, Raymond E. '42  
Plansoen, Cornelius '42  
Tripp, Mary Frelick '42  
Valusek, Fred '42  
Keaney, Shirley Carter '43  
Oonk, Marvin W. '43  
Preston, Robert C. '43  
Sauer, Jean Richards '43  
Schaap, Arnold '43  
Crispell, Helen Bleecker '44  
Thaden, Robert '44  
Bevier, James '45  
Glanz, Robert D. '45  
Pfeifer, Jane MacDonald '45  
Pfeifer, Richard '45  
Roberts, Mildred Burghardt '45  
Goodin, Myrtle Overbeek '46  
Hoobler, Marjorie J. '46  
Mella, Robert A. '46  
Parlides, Anthony '46  
Vidas, William C. '46  
Wildermuth, Karl '46

Hodges, Athlyn Lundberg '47  
McInnes, William D. '47  
Voss, Lois VanderScheel '47  
Westhof, Ruth DeBoer '47  
Allred, Patricia Long '48  
Klein, Ada Zickler '48  
Price, Lois Watson '48  
Shaffer, Norma Roy '48  
Bixby, Beatrice Lockwood '49  
Hitke, Laverne Hyink '49  
Hitke, Robert K. '49  
Jansen, Henry J. '49  
Johnson, Richard C. '49  
Kinnison, Hugh E. '49  
Major, Robert '49  
Shintaku, Ayako '49  
White, Rita Kuffel '49  
Wildman, Richard '49

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Balazsy, Elizabeth '50  
Bettison, William L. '50  
Brink, Donald R. '50  
Donnelly, Richard C. Miller '50  
Douglas, James C. '50  
Emery, Robert D. '50  
Giles, William B. '50  
Glupker, Jack W. '50  
Hombrook, Jane Voorhees '50  
Kieft, Don A. '50  
Mankin, Harold '50  
Milor, Lillian High '50  
Pfingst, James '50  
Rabbe, Ray L. '50  
Sanford, Ralph E. '50  
Sector, James '50  
Smith, Elizabeth '50  
Spindler, James '50  
Sultana, Betty Eskite '50  
Tarr, Florence '50  
Valentine, Petrovia Karsten '50  
Allen, Jeanne '51  
Banna, Faried A. '51  
Brindle, Brian T. '51  
Combes, Clifford A. '51  
Esparza, Richard '51  
Phinney, Edward S. '51  
Postma, Donald '51  
Stark, Richard T. '51  
Stien, Arlene Hibbard '51  
VandenBerg, Ted '51  
Wolfe, Wm. '51  
De Jong, August '52  
Elliot, Verne L. '52  
Harper, Robert M. '52  
King, Frederick '52  
Lanting, Derk R. '52  
Martin, Fred L. '52  
Meltvedt, Henry '52  
Schuiteman, Nancy Andrews '52  
Spykerman, John E. '52  
Vanderwell, Carol VanZoeren '52  
Vander Werff, William '52  
Wiseley, Daniel J. '52  
Breen, Frank '53  
Colyer, Patricia Staggs '53  
Guenther, Douglas P. '53  
Schipper, Gordon D. '53  
Slossen, Frank E. '53  
Tadayon, Hamid '53  
Yu, David '53  
Champlin, William J. '54  
Cook, Charles A. '54  
Cook, Kathryn Phillips '54  
Frerk, William F. '54  
Irwin, Jack M. '54  
Lubbers, Robert L. '54  
Prentice, Donald D. '54  
Toliver, Hope Berger '54  
Van Duine, Jerome '54  
Walker, Carl J. '54  
Bouwman, Dale W. '55  
Conant, Robert '55  
El-Khouiri, F. J. '55  
Eyerly, Robert W. '55  
Kellogg, Edward B. '55  
Lane, Tad R. '55  
Peterson, Carol A. Hender '55  
Sheneman, Helen Brugman '55  
Vanoostveen, Jon '55  
Wallaverd, Donald '55  
Wilkinson, Jack W. '55  
Berghage, Connie Nies '56  
Berghage, Robert D. '56  
Blouin, Richard E. '56  
Ewing, John '56  
Karsten, David A. '56  
Schroder, Frank '56  
Schulz, Richard L. '56

Squire, Richard T. '56  
St. John, William '56  
Titus, Jack '56  
Boerman, Donald '57  
Daggett, John F. '57  
Hesse, Carl R. '57  
Hughes, Donald J. '57  
Johnson, Diane L. '57  
Johnson, Richard I. '57  
MacDonald, Kenneth '57  
Moore, Ruth '57  
Patz, Harold W. '57  
Payne, David A. '57  
Smith, Ian W. '57  
Thomae, Charles W. '57  
Walters, John '57  
Bachman, Richard E. '58  
Freyberger, Allen E. '58  
Kang, Young C. '58  
Lee, Donald C. T. '58  
Myers, Huston K. '58  
Robach, Joan VanderWerp '58  
Schneider, Sara '58  
Snediker, Helen MacDonald '58  
Swart, Floyd '58  
Vande Vusse, Kenneth L. '58  
Vasey, Joseph '58  
Westerlund, Robert A. '58  
Boehm, Robert B. '59  
Burwitz, Robert '59  
Chapple, Spencer G. '59  
Crawford, Darrell L. '59  
Groeneveld, Jack '59  
Haken, Joyce Haken '59  
Harris, F.R. Voss '59  
Hatton, Joyce Verplank '59  
Kob, Gerald W. '59  
Kurtz, Leonard R. '59  
Meyer, Kenneth R. '59  
Morgan, Richard '59  
Sasaki, Daniel '59  
Scholten, Carolyn '59  
Schrammel, Donna Hoogerhyde '59  
Shuch, Ronald H. '59  
Tuttle, Hubert A. '59

## 60s

Allen, Norma Wallace '60  
Beren, Robert D. '60  
Daniels, Gordon '60  
De Jonge, John W. '60  
Elferink, William R. '60  
Gay, William '60  
Hale, Charles E. '60  
Johnson, Janice Burgwald '60  
Katerberg, Rudolf '60  
Ousterling, David L. '60  
Siedentop, Courtney Ingles '60  
Thompson, Thomas W. '60  
Ting, Barbara Yoeh L. '60  
Touchette, Nancy Long '60  
Tuttle, Sue Bratt '60  
Yu, Herbert '60  
Alley, Louise Hunter '61  
Bauer, Susan K. '61  
Bury, Patricia Burkett '61  
Cleveringa, G.R. '61  
Fee, Judith Carate '61  
Fisher, Robert C. '61  
Fomes, Grace '61  
Heath, George '61  
Kemmer, Wendell J. '61  
Kutzing, William F. '61  
Lee, William L. '61  
Neroni, Delmont '61  
Nyhuis, Jay A. '61  
Sabin, Raymond D. '61  
Schaffer, Eunice Bernson '61  
Schember, George H. McCrea '61  
Smeenge, George '61  
Timmer, Charles M. '61  
Armstrong, Paul '62  
Bruno, Thomas '62  
Co, Raymond '62  
Cornell, Terry '62  
Crichton, Joseph '62  
Davidson, Ruth Bovenkirk '62  
Endert, Carolina '62  
Faulkner, Thomas '62  
Inardi, Patricia '62  
Keyser, Cherrill L. Sherman '62  
Kik, Willard N. '62  
Knapp, John J. '62  
Kuiper, Jacob '62  
Leupen, Thomas '62  
Miller, Jack W. '62  
Patoin, Lorraine Lawrence '62  
Sawyer, Sandra DeKoning '62  
Schoepfle, Justine Dakin '62  
Sheldon, Paul A. Barnard '62

Smith, Amos '62  
Timmer, Albert '62  
Townsend, Alexandra '62  
Tsai, John '62  
Vander Meulen, Henry '62  
Van Ernt, Glenda Venema '62  
Allen, Donald L. '63  
Botting, Joseph '63  
Burkhart, Margie '63  
Drew, Pamela Buitendorp '63  
Fager, Joy Schimmel '63  
Grassa, Willard L. '63  
Gravelle, Sandra Lovett '63  
Hasbrouck, Mary J. '63  
Jones, William A. '63  
Kleyla, Vincent R. '63  
Knutson, Garth J. '63  
Lee, Robert E. '63  
Long, Hugo C. '63  
Mak, Louise '63  
Michmerhuizen, James L. '63  
Mook, Sakiko Kanamori '63  
Oraschin, Charles H. '63  
Overway, Marvin L. '63  
Parker, Thomas F. '63  
Patole, Lemuel P. '63  
Peelen, Jean Paduch '63  
Ridder, Bernard L. '63  
Schmidt, Barbara Gebben '63  
Shuck, F. J. '63  
Smith, Edward W. '63  
Stoel, Sylvia Givens '63  
Tehennepe, Roger A. '63  
Vanden Burg, Donna Peterson '63  
Verburg, Phil W. '63  
Ver Strate, Gary W. '63  
Weesies, Marvin J. '63  
Bake, Jeri Muehlenbecke '64  
Balcom, Keith '64  
Barrett, Sara Niles '64  
Beswick, William F. '64  
Broeker, Margaret H. Hixson '64  
Chang, Madeleine '64  
Co, Nana '64  
De Koning, Gerrit J. '64  
De Long, Roger C. '64  
Egger, Steven A. '64  
Elasser, Barbara J. '64  
Faulkner, Judith VanRy '64  
Guilbert, Carol Barley '64  
Hachmuth, Gary T. '64  
Hand, Thomas J. '64  
Harmeling, Daniel E. '64  
Haysom, Alan L. '64  
Hill, Deborah J. '64  
Holden, Sidney E. '64  
Klein, John R. '64  
Kramer, Carole Closterhouse '64  
Kwan, Tony L. '64  
Lam, Anna Y. '64  
Lebbin, Allan G. '64  
Lin, Lillian '64  
Loeckner, Myra Freeman '64  
Maager, Lee C. '64  
Melichar, John F. '64  
Moedyrke, Bert '64  
Mogadam, Jeanette Ellsworth '64  
Morrison, Dorothy G. '64  
Nieboer, Nancy A. Schwarz '64  
Ogonji, Gilbert '64  
Peterson, Anne L. '64  
Pickard, Glenn '64  
Reid, James J. '64  
Riedel, William J. '64  
Roelofs, Bruce A. '64  
Roman, Richard E. '64  
Root, Wayne N. '64  
Rottschaefer, Gerald J. '64  
Russell, Carolyn Mack '64  
Sepuya, Yafesi '64  
Snyder, Dorothy '64  
Stoops, Lana J. '64  
Ten Pas, Larry W. '64  
Tsai, Phillip '64  
Vick, Allene A. Long '64  
Watson, Linda Kaylor '64  
Weiss, Carl '64  
Ametefe, Benett K. '65  
Asquith, Carolyn Quad '65  
Brauer, William F. '65  
Breisch, James E. '65  
Bush, Douglas '65  
Cornell, Marilyn Hargett '65  
Daniels, Robert C. '65  
Dibble, Alan J. '65  
Fondrk, Terry L. '65  
Griefendorff, Dennis R. '65  
Hendricks, Linda Lindblade '65  
Henning, William R. '65  
Hoffman, Marlene '65  
Holmes, Sieglinde Langjahr '65

Howard, Jean Klop '65  
Jap, Khian B. '65  
Jones, Carol '65  
Lindgren, John F. '65  
Miller, Carol '65  
Penny, William J. '65  
Pfund, Gloria Skonberg '65  
Raballa, Nicholas W. '65  
Reid, Janet Lewis '65  
Rowland, Diane '65  
Stack, Sandra Greene '65  
Swinehart, Elizabeth A. '65  
Verwolf, David '65  
Warner, Brian G. '65  
Awad, Anita '66  
Ball, Kenneth '66  
Broman, Rodney L. '66  
Chang, Billie '66  
Coit, Richard L. '66  
Dickinson, Judith Lee '66  
Fiala, Calvin E. '66  
Handren, Richard D. '66  
Herrmann, Anna Stonehill '66  
Hickman, Ruth L. '66  
Hill, Judith Earnest '66  
Hitt, Susan '66  
Horstman, Louise '66  
Keats, Richard '66  
Lampert, Elmer & Virginia '66  
LaRose, Constance Jones '66  
Liphart, Marty Beebe '66  
Lucht, Judy J. '66  
Markle, Donald '66  
Mast, Sandra L. '66  
May, Carole Albert '66  
Miller, Lynne Townsend '66  
Ngwa, Jacob '66  
Pakula, Sharon A. Klount '66  
Palmer, Alvin M. '66  
Parkus, Sharon VandenBurg '66  
Peterson, James A. '66  
Schenk, Patricia Panko '66  
Soffel, Warren J. '66  
Spruit, John E. '66  
Stahelin, Terence '66  
Summers, Frederick D. '66  
Tennant, Jacklyn '66  
Vanden Berg, Betty A. '66  
Van Egmond, Peter '66  
Van Liere, Judith '66  
Van Schenkhof, Ronald '66  
Wilson, Robert E. '66  
Agoni-Iwe, Cornelius '67  
Arendsen, Janice F. '67  
Bailey, Brian R. '67  
Ballard, Rona Slager '67  
Behrens, Kenneth J. '67  
Berry, Clayton D. '67  
Boyle, Joanne Pasek '67  
Bremer, Daniel D. '67  
Breur, George '67  
Brinks, Kenneth '67  
Bruse, Janet Arnone '67  
Bryon, Carol Branch '67  
Clos, Ronald G. '67  
Collins, Douglas P. '67  
Dell, Carl W. '67  
Gottberg, George A. '67  
Grell, Maja Eterlin '67  
Hannaford, William P. '67  
Harris, Pamela A. Bowne '67  
Hungerford, George B. '67  
Jones, Alan L. '67  
Jung, Jean '67  
Krupp, Donald L. '67  
Laban, George B. '67  
Lee, Shih H. '67  
Leggett, Richard C. '67  
Marchard, Melissa S. '67  
Meyers, Gerrit '67  
Oettle, William F. '67  
Ovens, Ronald '67  
Pao, Vivie '67  
Peiper, Garret L. '67  
Pryts, William P. '67  
Rabey, Diane M. '67  
Renard, Danielle Gottraux '67  
Schantz, Robert C. '67  
Schreiner, William B. '67  
Schumacher, Richard H. '67  
Seaman, Archer R. '67  
Sende, Pierre '67  
Smith, Ronald C. '67  
Summerfelt, William H. '67  
Van Bruggen, Robert '67  
Vargas, Diane Courtney '67  
Wehner, Joyce Caulfield '67  
Wesselink, John '67  
Wierenga, Carl '67  
Bailey, Carol Masoura '68

Davis, Robert J. '68  
De Good, James W. '68  
De Young, Ronald W. '68  
Evertz, Edward G. '68  
Fisher, Larry J. '68  
Harris, Linda VanBrunt '68  
Harrison, George A. '68  
Henion, Robert S. '68  
Hopp, Lois M. '68  
Housman, Suzanne B. '68  
Johnson, A. C. '68  
Kempker, Priscilla A. '68  
Klark, Sharon Quick '68  
Koning, Gene E. '68  
Lampert, Virginia Lowdermilk '68  
Linblad, Robert C. '68  
Marks, Andrew G. '68  
Mc Kellip, Katherine E. Davis '68  
Novak, Paul D. '68  
Pettit, Linda L. '68  
Reynolds, William N. '68  
Riso, Jane '68  
Schuitema, Judy Holesinger '68  
Scott, Donald M. '68  
Scott, Pamela Bonnette '68  
Tehy, Geza B. '68  
Telman, Susan Albers '68  
Van Beek, John '68  
Van Beek, Milo '68  
Vogel, David '68  
Walker, Linda C. '68  
Ward, Alicia Buchanan '68  
Wassenaar, Paul R. '68  
Weber, Dale P. '68  
Westphall, Mary D. '68  
Wittwer, Norman C. '68  
Bisson, Richard '69  
Brandman, Craig '69  
Bremer, Theresa '69  
Card, Roger J. '69  
Duffy, Douglas '69  
Farber, Sherman E. '69  
Georges, Daniel E. '69  
Green, Jared P. '69  
Lam, Julia H. '69  
Mac Queen, E. C. '69  
Mc Ilwaine, Jeffrey G. '69  
Murzyn, Rosalyn Barents '69  
Nichols, Douglas '69  
Parr, Jean Schrotenboer '69  
Tam, Timothy '69

## 70s

Alexander, Robert '70  
Alperin, Jeffrey '70  
Avery, H. G. '70  
Bowles, Naie '70  
Gamper, Paul F. '70  
Lowdermilk, David K. '70  
Lyons, John '70  
McDougall, David '70  
Moose, George '70  
Nadjourma, Degaule K. '70  
Pakula, Sandra A. '70  
Pontier, Laurie Jones '70  
Trotter, Milton S. '70  
Bard, Rosezina '71  
Brower, Cathy Kuhl '71  
Brunsting, Carol A. '71  
Cannon, Jennifer F. '71  
Davis, Robert E. '71  
Davis, Tara Culver '71  
Harris, Christopher P. D. '71  
Houck, Sherry L. '71  
Jasinsky, Norene E. '71  
Mattison, James W. '71  
Miller, Glenn E. '71  
Moran, Lawrence A. '71  
Pruim, Marc E. '71  
Spencer, John '71  
Steenbergen, Jennifer Kastner '71  
Vander Meer, Linda Ward '71  
Ytsma, Edward H. '71  
Bowie, Nancy '72  
Clark, Michelle '72  
Denhart, Charles F. '72  
Felig, Marguerite Browe '72  
Gauger, Jane VanderStoop '72  
Golder, Carleton R. '72  
Hamlin, Hannah R. '72  
Hearty, John A. '72  
Huntsman, Brian J. '72  
Mathews, Carl R. '72  
Nadeau-Rudd, Lyn Wiff '72  
Pickering, Peggy B. '72  
Schweizer, Melissa J. Becker '72  
Thun, Virginia M. Miller '72  
Van Kerkhoven, Elizabeth Lobbezo '72

Wilson, Hudson '72  
Witka, Susan J. '72  
Bangs, Elizabeth J. Randall '73  
Baum, Martha L. '73  
Caulfield, John A. '73  
Chalker, Robert B. '73  
Cook, Richard C. '73  
Harris, Roberta Runals '73  
Henkle, Judith Martell '73  
Holstrom, David B. '73  
Houghton, Robert L. '73  
Larsen, Donald S. '73  
Monds, Jacqueline '73  
Morton, Holly M. '73  
Mulder, Martha R. '73  
Parker, Denise L. '73  
Price, David R. '73  
Saputo, Richard A. '73  
Smith, Des H. '73  
Sori, Manuel L. '73  
Ten Have, William N. '73  
Walton, Edward E. '73  
Wolters, Elizabeth Zehner '73  
Alban, Fernando A. '74  
Armstrong, James B. '74  
Cole, Susan E. '74  
Gray, Gary A. '74  
Hares, David L. '74  
Irvani, Kazem '74  
Johnson, Sharon '74  
Marron, Gail F. '74  
McDonnell, Michael '74  
Megan, Mary B. '74  
Molina, Amado R. '74  
Moncrease, Justice '74  
Nascimento, Carlos '74  
Odubela, Abayomi A. '74  
Olmsted, Nannette P. '74  
Peddie, Christine '74  
Perry, Gregg C. '74  
Ramirez, Olga '74  
Robinson-Kochi, Terry L. Robinson '74  
Thompson, Cheryl Hassenmayer '74  
Zahn, Carol Byl '74  
Barg, Joyce R. '75  
Beran, James L. '75  
Cook, Ann R. '75  
Cowles, Sandra '75  
Cutter, Celestine J. Hite '75  
Diller, David M. '75  
D'Oro, Frank J. '75  
Fuller, Nancy B. '75  
Graham, Timothy R. '75  
Lawhead, Robert J. '75  
Lawrence, Mathias S. '75  
Sander, Dorothy J. Hoffman '75  
Sellendorf, Jan E. Myers '75  
Stagg, Kristine Linqvist '75  
Tharp, Ann Chiang '75  
Ward, Loraine M. '75  
Brandt, Reinoud J. '76  
Chamesky, Suelyn G. '76  
Egbert, Julie M. '76  
Fantauzzi, Emily L. Ondra '76  
Goetz, Martha L. '76  
Karlson, Martha H. '76  
Parks, Larah M. '76  
Price, Linwood J. '76  
Sligh, Mark R. '76  
Swanson, Margaret M. '76  
Vandermade, Stephen D. '76  
Wilson, Kimberly M. '76  
Czerkas, Keith '77  
Giles, Jimmie '77  
Havlatka, Terese L. Graham '77  
Maruyama, Yuichi '77  
Molina, Jimenez '77  
Peterson, Doris Williams '77  
Richardson, Wilson (Tex) '77  
Serrano, Julia Shorkey '77  
Smit, Donald J. '77  
Yajima, Yoichi '77  
Doherty, Donna '78  
Duncan, Max '78  
Espinosa, Clara '78  
Horn, James '78  
Houlditch, Monica E. Naines '78  
Larsen, Robin B. '78  
Leventhal, Sallye L. '78  
McCullough, Phil '78  
Muhleis, Renate '78  
Picht, James '78  
Sawyer, Sheila T. '78  
Schippy, Donald S. '78  
Slentz, Everett E. '78  
Smith, Raymond '78  
Terfa, Samuel '78  
Van Wyk, Marilyn '78  
Walker, Wanda '78

## 80s

Arnott, Deanne Brethower '80  
Bagheri, Vahid '80  
Edgcomb, Susan '80  
Klasing, Randal '80  
Lasich, Polly '80  
Lawson, Christopher '80  
Manat, Issa '80  
Norris, Michael '80  
Pedely, Gregory '80  
Van Hoeven, David '80  
Aitchison, Kenneth '81  
Dykema, Pam '81  
Hibbard, Kathryn A. Lowe '81  
Mendrek, Scott '81  
Mott, Mike '81  
Sampson, Linda '81  
Marron, Gail F. '81  
Thompson, Lera '81  
Thompson, Sandra Smith '81  
Witt, Chanda M. '81  
Buckley, William '82  
Chaney, Elsie Jerez '82  
Hamre, Andrew '82  
Harper, George '82  
Ilami, Koorosh '82  
Reece, Richard '82  
Riefkohl, Louis '82  
Rivera, Felix '82  
Watson, Janet L. '82  
Wisneski, Suzanne '82  
Dovalis, Jill K. Chandler '83  
Groeneveld, Cindy '83  
Gundersen, Scott M. '83  
Jones, Caroline '83  
Knight, Levonda G. '83  
Savage, R. S. '83  
Beaver, William E. '84  
Henderson, Christine Amoux '84  
Herbert, Nancy '84  
Smith, Kent '84  
Vachlon, Jean Carr '84  
Judy, Stephen R. '85  
Metzger, David A. '85  
Naudi, Nancy E. '85  
Robertson, Gary R. '85  
Dozeman, Gary J. '86  
Fonville, Cheryl A. Torsky '86  
Hansen, Christine A. '86  
Johnson, Nancy L. '86  
Kleckner, James B. '86  
Baergen, David J. '87  
DeWitt, Dirk D. '87  
Fikse, Mark E. '87  
Fikse, Sally J. Rutgers '87  
Lovell, Tammy S. '87  
Ritsem, Krystin S. '87  
Custy, Jeff M. '88  
McCoy, Frank P. '88  
Moore, Jennifer M. '88  
Ortman, Karen B. '88  
Patterson, Jeffery R. '88  
Broowers, Susan G. '89  
Brouwer, Sheri L. '89  
Gabriel, Girma W. '89  
Johnson, Carol J. '89  
Sappok, Inge E. '89

## 90s

Carpenter, Christopher R. '90  
Fink, Thomas W. '90  
Livingston, Anne '90  
Muma, Jeffrey M. '90  
Munson, Shawn E. '90  
VanEenaam, Paula A. '90  
Ward, Scott R. '90  
Badgley, Cheryl A. Meek '91  
Israel, Michael D. '91  
Kent, Donald C. '91  
Long, Kristin J. '91  
Miller, James M. '91  
Pribble, William '91  
Riley, David J. '91  
Speck, Brian R. '91  
Strasser, Rebecca L. '91  
Wilson, Alexander C. '91



Retired Persons (AARP).

**Dawn Vollink '72** is self-employed in private practice as a psychotherapist in Battle Creek, Mich. The name of her practice is WomanSpirit, and she has business partners in Kalamazoo and Toronto. She focuses on women's issues and utilizes psychodrama and action techniques. She does individual and group therapy as well as some public speaking and workshops for clients and therapists.

**Carol Hector '73 Braaksma** and husband Randall Braaksma '74 have been appointed as RCA world mission program associates, with Carol as the primary appointee to teach English at a university in Hangzhou, China. The appointment is from Aug. 1, 1992, to July 31, 1995.

**Karla Hoesch '73 Wolters** joined Mary Zuidema '70 Colenbrander and Carol Rynbrandt '71 Willson in officiating the Michigan High School Association Class A state championship volleyball match in March.

**Steve Evans '74** of Middleville, Mich., was featured in *The Grand Rapids Press* for his extensive involvement as an educator, from being a fifth grade teacher to serving as a coach, referee and sports announcer.

**David Rawlings '75** recently completed an internship at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich. He is currently an associate at Naples (Fla.) Neurological Associates P.A., where he practices as a clinical neuropsychologist. He and his family of five had resided in East Grand Rapids, Mich., where he and his wife (an attorney) were in private practice.

**Sara Sebald '75 Wilson** of Holland, Mich., has been named Michigan's Social Studies Educator of the Year. She teaches kindergarten at West Ottawa's Little Pines Learning Center.

**Steven Bakker '77** was installed as senior pastor of the Hingham (Wis.) Reformed Church in October, after serving two congregations in Iowa since graduating from Western Theological Seminary in 1981.

**Lee Bechtel '77** of Silver Spring, Md., has terminated Bechtel & Associates, a health policy and federal legislative consulting and lobbying firm, and is now associate director for government relations for the American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology, a medical professional membership group of physicians specializing in treating cancer with radiation therapy.

**Anne Blackwell '77** of Indianapolis, Ind., received her professional certification as a certified information systems auditor in January. She is a member of the Board of Directors of the Central Indiana chapter of EDP Auditors Association, and is the chairperson of the Audit Committee for the Indianapolis chapter of Information Systems Security Association. She was also named "Rookie of the Year" in the North Meridian League—the Rotisserie Baseball League she joined last season.

**David Blauw '77**, pastor of the Blawenburg (N.J.) Reformed Church, has become part-time chaplain at Princeton (N.J.) Medical Center.

**Dawn Erickson '77 Brown** of Bartlesville, Okla., has expanded her pottery business, and has now done shows in Oklahoma, Kansas and Illinois. She built a studio this past year.

**Kathryn Burford '77** is enjoying raising her 10-year-old niece, Jessica. She has recently received her 10-year service pin from Santa Barbara (Calif.) Research Center, and keeps active in church activities.

**Lisa Burger '77** of Old Town, Maine, in January began course work on her doctorate in counselor education at the University of Maine.

**Susan Van Dis '77 Campbell** has won several Kalamazoo (Mich.) Women's City Golf Championships, and has also qualified for the U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship (USGA) for the past five years. She has been a ski tester for *Skiing* magazine the past five years, and is ski instructor for Nancy Lopez, Ray Knight and their family.

**Ellen Zigler '77 Coombs** of Temple Hills, Md., is involved in expanding the geographic information systems capabilities of Science Applications International Corporation. She is primarily involved with QIS applications in environment monitoring and restoration.

**Mary Vandenberg '77 Cupery** of Holland, Mich., has been home-schooling her four children for an eighth year, and has taken in an additional student as well.

**Patricia Hahn '77 Durham** of Fremont, Mich., has been promoted to senior manager with Discovery Toys, and was the recipient of the first Innovation Award given by Discovery Toys.

**Robert Elliott '77** of Ballwin, Mo., founded J-Kem Electronics, which manufactures instruments for chemical research.

**William Fobare '77** of Hamilton, N.J., is with the medicinal chemistry division of Wyeth-Agerst Research, in endocrine/metabolic disorders and cardiovascular research. Presently he is working on an anti-lipidemic/anti-atherosclerotic drug expected to go to humans in September. He is active in USVBA volleyball and softball.

**Nancy Warren '77 Folkert** has been appointed volunteer coordinator for the Hospital Auxilliary at

Belmond (Iowa) Community Hospital.

**Paul France '77** of Grand Rapids, Mich., has celebrated 10 years in private optometric practice in Cutlerville, and was just elected president of the Cutlerville Business Association. He was one of five incorporators setting up Eyecare of Michigan.

**George George '77** is living in Melbourne as a teacher and artist in oils. His goal is to go to Florida State University and earn his doctorate in humanities and Christianity, as well as to develop his clientele in mural painting and canvas.

**K. Gary Hasek '77** in July of 1991 moved to Portland, Ore., from Cleveland, Ohio, and reports enjoying "the beautiful Pacific Northwest."

**Gwen DeBoer '77 Hawtof** of Waterford, Mich., and husband David have made two trips with Heal the Children—Michigan Chapter to Guatemala and Mexico to operate on children with congenital and acquired defects—he does the plastic surgery, and she does the anesthesia. They have traveled with 20 people making up three teams of surgeons, anesthesiologists and nursing staff. They have also been involved in the care of children brought to this country for treatment.

**Margie Johnson '77 Herman** of Niles, Mich., has been promoted to deputy director of Housing Development Corp. of St. Joseph County, a non-profit active in providing housing to low- to moderate-income people and operating a transitional facility for the homeless.

**Rachel Hesselink '77** of Germantown, Md., received a meritorious service award from the U.S. General Accounting Office for a study of groundwater contamination by pesticides. She participated in testimony on the same subject before the Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, House Committee on Energy and Commerce.

**James Hesselschwerdt '77** of Sparta, Mich., reports that his five year old daughter, Katherine, lost her right leg and has been undergoing chemotherapy for bone cancer for nearly a year.

**Sally Marema '77 Hoekstra** of Holland, Mich., is employed at Hope as a trade book buyer.

**Michael Hooker '77** of Olympia, Wash., a U.S. Army chaplain and major, served in Saudi Arabia with the 593rd Area Support Group, and was awarded an Army Commendation Medal for his Persian Gulf tour.

**Thomas Johnson '77** of Iowa City, Iowa, last fall started teaching an ethics class at Kirkwood Community College.

**Arthur Kerle '77** of Grayling, Mich., was one of eight dentists chosen nationwide by the American Dental Association to be on a panel advisory committee for the Council on Salable Materials.

**Jean Lightowler '77 Kirchner** of Springfield, Ill., in January began a new business, making polymer and textile jewelry for the fine craft market. The work will be in the collections at the Illinois Artisans Galleries.

**Sara Norris '77 Klawiter** of Town and Country, Mo., is employed with Jostens' sales-printing and publishing division.

**Mary Kolean '77 Koeppe** of Landenberg, Pa., and husband John '75 have recently become actively involved in whitewater canoe slalom racing in a boat called a C-2. In March, they participated in a race that was a qualifying event for the Olympic Trials. "Although the event will not be in the Olympics, it was quite exciting just participating," she writes.

**Sarah Koeppe '77** of Santa Fe, N.M., is a free-lance casting director and associate producer, and recently finished casting the European Western series *Lucky Luke*.

**J. Rossman Lamb '77** of Holland, Mich., is president of Lamb Inc., and recently opened two more stores specializing in automotive and industrial supplies. The main store is in downtown Holland, and has four branches. Features include complete paint and body shop supplies, and a full-service machine shop for rebuilding engines and specialty work.

**Catherine Beahm '77 Loree** of Spring Lake, Mich., has received her Accredited Advisor of Insurance Certificate, and recently purchased Jolly Drinkware, a business doing silkscreening on can coolers, squeeze bottles and tumblers.

**Rodney Luhn '77** of Middletown, N.J., received a U.S. Patent for the design of an atmospheric optical communication system.

**Marie Sherburne '77 Mercier** of Tustin, Mich., is an educational consultant for Discovery Toys.

**E. Catherine Miller '77** of Hudson, N.H., is staff anesthesiologist with Franciscan Childrens Hospital in Boston, Mass.

**Robert Motzer '77** of Ridgewood, N.J., is an assistant attending physician (medical oncology) with Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, and is an assistant professor of medicine with Cornell University Medical College.

**Rob Pocock '77** of Holland, Mich., has taught in Hope's department of communication since 1988, will be teaching in political science next fall, and is faculty advisor to the Cosmopolitan Fraternity. His employer, Nordstrom/Cox Marketing, was recently retained by the college to develop new communications tools for the Admissions Office.

**Jon Post '77** of Baltimore, Md., works in reservation sales with Northwest Airlines.

**Patricia Klungle '77 Rhoney** is an adjunct instructor of mathematics for the Technical College of the Lowcountry, Beaufort, S.C.

**Michael Ringelberg '77** of Sparta, Mich., is project manager with WW Operation Services, and is currently involved in various contaminated groundwater clean-up operations in Western Michigan. The old Hooker plant in Montague is his primary responsibility.

**David Rynbrandt '77** of Petoskey, Mich., is involved in the rapidly-developing field of laparoscopic general surgery, and has pioneered such procedures in Northern Michigan. Other interests are oncologic surgery and trauma surgery.

**David Smith '77** of Highlands Ranch, Colo., is a computer engineer for the U.S. government at Martin Marietta Astronautics Group, Space Systems Division in Waterton, Colo., supporting NASA efforts recently (such as Mars Observer and tethered satellite. Mars Observer is scheduled for liftoff in a Titan in September).

**Susan Van Dellen '77** of Harper Woods, Mich., is finishing a rheumatology fellowship at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich., in June of 1992.

**Wendy Greenwood '77 Van Tassell** of Lansing, Mich., has received "In Care" status with Plymouth Congregational Church as she pursues an M.R.E. at Western Theological Seminary. She is a fellow with the Congregational Foundation for Theological Studies of the National Association of Congregational Christian Churches.

**Gary Van Der Wege '77** of Austin, Texas, had his scenic design for *Translations* selected as the Outstanding Design of 1991 by the Austin Circle of Theatres. As a graduate student at Southwest Texas State University, he won the 1991 Texas Collegiate Epee Title, and has been invited to compete in the Mexican Olympic Festival. He has also officiated at the Modern Pentathlon World Championships and Olympic Trials.

**Mary Jo Bertsch '78** has established a practice in cardiovascular medicine in partnership with another physician in Riverside, Ill., a Chicago suburb.

**Ryan Adolph '79** has been named director of administration and quality for Britcom Inc., a subsidiary of Encyclopaedia Britannica North America (EBNA), and is based at the firm's headquarters in Lombard, Ill. He is responsible for accounting and financial reporting; training policies and coordination; scheduling; systems; and quality assurance and quality circle coordination.

**John Voorhorst '79** has been named managing director of Total Logistic Control International in Zeeland, Mich. TLC International develops international logistics strategies, consolidating the complexities of both import and export transactions to produce greater efficiencies and global business strengths for its clients.

## 80s

**Stephen Chappell '80**, formerly in customer service with Herman Miller Inc., has accepted a new position with the firm as project coordinator in corporate communications.

**Karyn Harrell '80** has her veterinarian degree from Michigan State University and is interning at the University of Minnesota's Small Animal Medicine and Surgery Clinic.

**Paul Damon '81** is the divisional vice president for IDS/American Express in Grand Rapids, Mich.

## Class of 1982 10-Year Reunion Homecoming Weekend October 16-18

**Matt Neil '82** continues to coach at Hope College. **Jon '82** and **Lynn Bufe '82 Veldman** of Sandusky, Ohio, are returning to Cadiz, Spain, for approximately one year. Jon will be the resident engineer for the G.M. Delco chassis plant constructed last year, and Lynn will be on a "leave of absence," after which she will return to her guidance and counseling position.

**Nan Marsh '83 Hamstra** is the human resources manager at J.B. Laboratories Inc. in Holland, Mich.

**Ross Helmus '84** and wife **Lara Daverman '88** Helmus recently purchased Izzy's Downtown Deli in Holland, Mich.

**Cheryl Torsky '86 Fonville** is the new assistant director of the Evart, Mich., Community Education program.

**Daniel Foster '86** is an industrial development specialist with Monroe County Industrial Development Corp. in Monroe, Mich.

**Mike Reisterer Jr. '86** has left the Kenosha County District Attorney's office and has joined the law firm of Jacobson & Hupy in Milwaukee, Wis., specializing in the area of personal injury law.

**Paul Ritsema '86** has become an associate with the Grand Rapids, Mich., office of the law firm of Dykema Gossett, and will practice primarily in the area of litigation.

**F. James Schoettley '86** has been promoted to account officer with Manufacturers Bank N.A., a

subsidiary of Manufacturers National Corporation, a bank holding company based in Detroit, Mich.

**Jonathan Werme '86** is an assistant vice president with NBD Bank.

## Class of 1987 10-Year Reunion Homecoming Weekend October 16-18

**Jennifer Vander Hart '87 Foster** was recently promoted to project leader in the Management Information Systems Department of Great Lakes Bancorp in Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Shari Speet '87 Maat**, a teacher at Harrington Elementary School in Holland, Mich., received a Lifetouch Enrichment Grant for \$250 from Lifetouch National School Studios. She was one of 140 selected from more than 2,000 entries for the grants, which totaled \$35,000 awarded nationwide. The grant was given to teachers whose ideas creatively addressed the topic "Celebrate Your Students Multicultural Heritage."

**Jill Mannor '87** of Chicago, Ill., is a marketing and development associate with the Kohl Children's Museum in Wilmette, Ill.

**Heidi McNutt '87** of Royal Oak, Mich., is employed at the Pontiac Division of Electronic Data Systems, EDS.

**Dana Barsness '88 Davis** is pursuing her MBA at the University of Nevada Reno, Elko MBA program, in Elko, Nev.

**Alan Diekman '88** is pursuing his doctorate in biochemistry at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill.

**Lara Daverman '88 Helmus** is employed with the Ottawa County Department of Social Services in a home-based parenting program, working with families at risk of abuse and neglect. She and husband **Ross Helmus '84** recently purchased Izzy's Downtown Deli in Holland, Mich.

**Scott Wolterink '88** was presented the Kenneth P. Saurman Memorial Award by The University of Vermont's Graduate Program in Higher Education and Student Affairs Administration. The prize recognizes the outstanding graduates in the program, and is presented each spring.

**Joan Weisenberger '89 Diekman** is associate editor with Hospital Materials Management (HMM), Health Industry Today.

**Sue Looman '89 Dittmar** and husband **Russell '91** are living in the fast-growing area of the London (England) Docklands. They have made plans to stay for at least three years, with an option to stay longer.

**Kimberly Doyle '89** relocated to Atlanta, Ga., in March and is working as a sales consultant with Accent Graphics Inc.

**Tauna Jecmen '89 Vanderbilt** took first place in the women's competition in the Sportmart Shamrock Shuffle 8K, the Chicago (Ill.) Area Runners Association's 13th annual St. Patrick's Day celebration dash, held on Sunday, March 15.

## 90s

**Cynthia Schutt '90 Aronson** is a toxicologist at Sparrow Hospital in Lansing, Mich., and is also finishing her thesis in forensic science.

**Verna Bond-Broderick '90** will be attending the University of Cincinnati/College-Conservatory of Music in the fall of 1992. She intends to pursue both an MA in arts administration and an MBA in the university's three-year program. She is currently working for a booking agency in Ann Arbor, Mich.

**Jonathan Hoffman '90** of Grand Haven, Mich., is secretary of the March of Dimes Ottawa-Allegan Advisory Board.

**Christopher Piersma '90** is a graduate student in political science at Illinois State University.

**Betty Smith '90** is the resident house manager of the 17-bedroom, farm-style Grand Rapids (Mich.) Ronald McDonald House. As a resident house manager, she works closely with more than 300 volunteers, coordinates fund-raising and special event activities, and serves as a liaison between the house and the surrounding hospitals.

**Claudine Wagenaar '90** is the media director for the advertising firm of Slack, Brown and Myers in Chicago, Ill.

**Russell Dittmar '91** is employed as computer software expert for Okason Securities Limited of Japan in the London, England, office.

**Kimberly Fisk '91** will attend Northern Michigan University and work for the Manistique Area Schools.

**Peter Johnson '91** and **Nate Cassie '92** have work in "Collaborative/Singular," an exhibition that will be in Muskegon's Bettye Clark Cannon Gallery (in the Hilt Building) through June 13.

**Cindy Van Dyke '91 Piersma** is teaching learning disabilities in New Lenox (Ill.) Schools.

**Brenda Schout '91** and husband **Don** are with the mission house at San Cristobal.

**Kara Tellier '91** will attend the College of St. Rose in Albany, N.Y., in the speech and language pathology program.



## class of 1992

**Cindy Alberg '92** will do graduate work at the University of Delaware.  
**Susan Annis '92** will work for Deloitte and Touche, a public accounting firm.  
**Troy Austin '92** will work for L. Perrigo.  
**Jennifer Baker '92** will do graduate work at Western Michigan University.  
**Matthew Ballast '92** will pursue a master's degree in international relations at the University of Chicago.  
**Heather Bates '92** will pursue an M.B.A. at Grand Valley State University.  
**Danielle Battle '92** will do graduate work at Pepperdine University.  
**Pamela Bonsib '92** will work for West Shore Marine.  
**Jennifer Buell '92** will attend the University of Kansas, pursuing an additional undergraduate degree in interior design.  
**Kerstin Byorni '92** will do graduate work at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.  
**Colleen Canan '92** will do graduate work at Miami of Ohio.  
**Stephanie Carpenter '92** will pursue a master's degree in social work at the University of Michigan.  
**Nate Cassie '92** and Peter Johnson '91 have work in "Collaborative/Singular," an exhibition that will be in Muskegon's Bettye Clark Cannon Gallery (in the Hilt Building) through June 13.  
**Christy Chapman '92** will pursue a doctorate in environmental toxicology at the University of California-Riverside.  
**Xin Chen '92** will do graduate work at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.  
**Katie Cushman '92** will do graduate work at Western Michigan University.  
**Bradley Dedrick '92** will work for Andersen Consulting.

**Dawn DeYoung '92** will attend Northwestern's medical school.  
**Brian Dörner '92** will attend the University of Michigan Medical School.  
**Christopher Dwight '92** will do graduate work in English at the University of Texas at Austin.  
**Michelle Dziurgot '92** will attend the University of Detroit's Mercy School of Dentistry.  
**William Eisele '92** will work in accounting with Donnelly Corp.  
**Kathryn Elenbaas '92** will own the store Petite Panache in downtown Holland in partnership with her mother, Karen J. Barber.  
**Keith Engwall '92** will pursue a master's degree in library science at the University of Illinois.  
**Annica Euvrard '92** will do graduate work at Northwestern University.  
**Amanda Foglesong '92** will be an analytical chemist with Dow Corning Corp.  
**Jason Garringer '92** will attend Wayne State University School of Medicine.  
**Susan Gasper '92** will do graduate work at the University of Michigan.  
**Phillip Geiersbach '92** will attend the Lutheran School of Theology in Chicago, Ill.  
**Shawna Gilmore '92** has made a two-year commitment to be a wilderness counselor with Eckerd Family Services.  
**Jeffrey Grill '92** will work for Andersen Consulting in Detroit, Mich.  
**Kimberley Haight '92** will attend Wayne State University in physical therapy.  
**Amy Haveman '92** will work in Mexico for two years, and then do graduate work at the University of Michigan.  
**Laurie Heystek '92** will work for Bronson Hospital.  
**Todd Hilbelink '92** will attend Ohio State Medical School.

**Jon Joffe '92** will do graduate work at Ohio University.  
**Cheryl Kaletka '92** will do graduate work at Western Michigan University.  
**Richard Kasten '92** will attend Princeton Theological Seminary and join the U.S. Air Force.  
**Stephen Kaukonen '92** will begin working for Andersen Consulting on July 13.  
**Brian Keas '92** will do graduate work at Wake Forest University.  
**Benny Kieff '92** will attend the University of Michigan Medical School.  
**Eric Kivisto '92** will do graduate work at Grand Valley State University.  
**Kelli Koss '92** will do graduate work at Western Michigan University.  
**Shauna Kranendonk '92** will attend medical school at the Medical College of Wisconsin.  
**Kong Ky '92** will do graduate work at the University of Michigan.  
**Carrie Loats '92** will do graduate work at the University of Massachusetts.  
**Timothy Mackay '92** will work for Ottawa Savings Bank.  
**Joe Miklosi '92** will be a legislative aid on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C.  
**Shelly Nederveld '92** is working in resort management with St. Mary (Mont.) Lodge and Resort.  
**Rebecca O'Shesky '92** will pursue a master's of library science at the University of Michigan.  
**Steven Palmateer '92** will do graduate work at Wayne State University.  
**Tracy Piasecki '92** will attend Notre Dame Law School.  
**Brian Pietenpol '92** will work for Ernst & Young Public Accountants.  
**Bonita Postma '92** will attend Cooley Law School in Lansing, Mich.  
**Jonathan Quirk '92** will do graduate work at the

University of California-Los Angeles.  
**Connie Ramirez '92** is working with the Hope College Financial Aid Office.  
**Andrew Ritsema '92** plans to pursue a master's degree in French literature in Paris, France.  
**Kate Rogers '92** will work as a credit analyst in corporate lending with NBD in Grand Rapids, Mich.  
**Kimberly Bundy '92** Salisbury will attend Wayne State University's graduate program in developmental psychology.  
**David Saer '92** will do graduate work at the University of Virginia.  
**Timothy Schaaf '92** will attend the Reformed Theological Seminary in Orlando, Fla.  
**D'Anne Schafer '92** will pursue a master's degree in physical therapy at Northwestern University.  
**Michael Schanhals '92** will be head coach of the East Grand Rapids, Mich., lacrosse team.  
**Brenda Schout '92** will work with an RCA mission in Chiapas, Mexico.  
**Pamela Schuitema '92** will work in public accounting with Rehman and Robson.  
**Scott Shippy '92** will pursue a doctorate in chemistry at the University of Illinois.  
**Tim Stevens '92** will work for Video Trax.  
**Alizia Svrlinga-Westfall '92** will attend the University of Michigan Dental School.  
**Melissa Ten Haken '92** will be a registered nurse at St. Francis Hospital of Indianapolis, Ind.  
**Mike Theune '92** will study philosophy at Oxford through a British Marshall Scholarship. He was selected to be the commencement speaker by the 1992 graduating class of Spring Lake High School, his *alma mater*. In addition, his father, Peter Theune '65, delivered the baccalaureate address.  
**Weston Thompson '92** will pursue a master's degree in English at Indiana University.  
**Dalane VandenBerg '92** will be a territory manager for Amoco.  
**Jeff Vanden Bosch '92** will do graduate work in architecture at the University of Michigan.  
**Melissa Vander Jagt '92** will attend Wayne State Medical School.  
**Scott Vandervelde '92** will work for Arthur Andersen & Co.  
**Mark Vander Weg '92** will do graduate work at Memphis State University.  
**Veronica Vroon '92** will teach full-time with the Holland (Mich.) Christian Schools.  
**Thomas Werkman '92** will be a financial consultant with Raffensperger, Hughes & Co.  
**Robert Wertheimer III '92** will pursue an MFA in theatre technology at Purdue.  
**Gregory Wolfe '92** will attend medical school at the Medical College of Ohio at Toledo.  
**Robert Young '92** will do graduate work at the Chicago School of Professional Psychology.  
**Wendy Young '92** will attend the physician's assistant program at Northeastern University.

Dear Alumni of Hope College,

On May 3, my classmates and I joined the more than 18,000 people who are proud to call themselves "Hope Alumni." I know it took the support of many to make Hope what it is today. As a new alumna, I plan to contribute to Hope's Alumni Fund as many of you have in the past.

Please join me in making a gift to Hope **before June 30**, the end of the 1991-92 fund drive.

Sincerely,

*Jennifer Payette*



Jennifer Payette '92  
Class Representative  
Alumni Board Member



## marriages

Ronald Boardway '88 and Shelly Radecki, April 4, 1992, Royal Oak, Mich.  
Stephen Cameron '82 and Suzanne Spencer, Jan. 25, 1992, Lake Forest, Ill.  
Mark DeHaan '73 and Catherine DeVries, Dec. 20, 1991, Holland, Mich.  
Alan Diekman '88 and Joan Weisenberger '89, Nov. 2, 1991, Chicago, Ill.  
Russell Dittmar '91 and Sue Looman '89, Jan. 11, 1992, Belleville, Ill.  
Paul Fikse '89 and Karla Koops '88, Dec. 21, 1991, Holland, Mich.  
Stephen Grose '88 and Laurel Housenga '88, Dec. 27, 1991, Holland, Mich.  
Michael T. Hinga '72 and Krista Lynn Wirt, March 21, 1992.  
Timothy Jarzembowski '88 and Emily Hutchinson, Sept. 21, 1991, Holland, Mich.  
Peter Strickler Kieffer and Blythe Denham '77, Feb. 29, 1992.  
Wally King '88 and Susan Diekema '88, June 28, 1991.  
Mark Allen Maas and Nancy Ann Bartels '91, Feb. 29, 1992, Zeeland, Mich.  
Steve Nykamp and Deborah French '72, May 9, 1992, Holland, Mich.  
Christopher Piersma '90 and Cindy Van Dyke '91, June 22, 1991, Wheaton, Ill.  
Roy Rens and Luella Pyle '47 Kammeraad, Dec. 26, 1991.  
Scott Rubin and Lynette Ojala '88, Oct. 26, 1991, South Barrington, Ill.  
Moustafa Salama and Barbara J. Staats, Feb. 28, 1992, South Brunswick, N.J.  
David J. Salisbury and Kimberly L. Bundy '92, May 30, 1992.  
David Seyler and Lynn Devendorf '80, April 11, 1992, Franklin, Pa.  
Scott Van De Hoef '91 and Kelley Householder '92, Dec. 28, 1991, Holland, Mich.  
Arthur J. Van Houten and Caryl Jane Curtis '52 Ewart, Aug. 24, 1991, Holland, Mich.



## births

Alan '77 and Deb Atkinson, Miles Emerson, Feb. 12, 1992.  
 Greg '81 and Nancy TenHave '81 Bekius, Kelsey Leigh, Feb. 26, 1992.  
 Harry and Pam Kyros '83 Bull, Madeline Frances, Sept. 4, 1991.  
 Bryan '84 and Tina Bush, Elizabeth Hope, April 9, 1992.  
 Glenn '81 and Lisa Bock '83 Bussies, Parker Lloyd, March 17, 1992.  
 Scott and Nicolette Tienstra '82 Dunn, Caitlin Maureen, Aug. 7, 1991.  
 John Jr. '77 and Edie Hill, Timothy James, Sept. 2, 1991.  
 Michael '77 and Penny Lyn Hooker, Matthew, Dec. 6, 1991.  
 Brad '88 and Audra Kokmeyer, Anna Marie, Jan. 1, 1992.  
 Richard '81 and Karen Kuhrt, Gregory Richard, Nov. 29, 1991.  
 Michael and Andrea Ehmann '83 Larkin, Jackson Connor, Nov. 2, 1991.  
 Edward and Nancy Hogroian '75 Leonard, Dana Jean, Jan. 22, 1992.  
 Richard '77 and Christine Lipp, Jessica Louise, March 31, 1992.  
 Peter Maassen '77 and Kay Gouwens, Lillian Ruth, March 3, 1992.  
 Steven Mancinelli '75 and Peggy Levine, Rhiannon Bettina, Feb. 29, 1992.  
 Michael and Frea Westerveld '82 Mars, Elizabeth Angeline Hendrika, Jan. 17, 1992.  
 James Martin '77 and Mary Mulder '77, Samuel James, Dec. 19, 1991.  
 Matt '82 and Kim Neil, Grant Christian, Feb. 16, 1992.  
 Mark '82 and Pam Toppen '82 Panning, Clare Emma, April 17, 1991.  
 Frank and Lisle Westfall '80 Pepe, Rebecca Suzanne, April 1, 1992.  
 Jon '77 and Diane Post, Christy, Sept. 25, 1991.  
 John '77 and Amy Sloan, Jamie Lynn, Nov. 20, 1991.  
 John '81 and Laura Spieldenner '82 Strain, Alison Lisa, Jan. 9, 1992.  
 Carl '79 and Margaret Toren, Craig Benjamin, March 28, 1992.  
 Mark '72 and Julie Marcellus '75 Van Oostenburg, Faye Erin, Feb. 7, 1992.  
 Mike '85 and Kim Vanderzee, Rebecca Joy, Feb. 19, 1992.

## advanced degrees

Mark Brown '77, M.S., bioengineering, University of Michigan, 1991.  
 Claudia White '77 Collins, M.S., human development, counseling and family studies, University of Rhode Island, May, 1992.  
 Sue Looman '89 Dittmar, master's of library and information science, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Dec. 15, 1991.  
 Karyn Harrell '80, veterinarian degree, Michigan State University.  
 Lisa Hendershott-Kraetzer '85, M.A., English, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, Mich., April, 1992.  
 Lora Huizenga '90, MSW with a specialization in substance abuse services, May 17, 1992, Boston University School of Social Work.  
 Kori Levos '89, master's degree, clinical psychology, Loyola University of Chicago, May, 1992.  
 Matt Neil '82, master's in business administration, Grand Valley State University, Dec., 1991.  
 Karl Ochs II '88, M.S., chemistry, Oct., 1991.  
 Fonda Van Sloten '72, PPS and MS in school counseling, University of LaVerne, Calif., 1992.  
 Deanne Weissflog '72, executive master's of business administration, Anna Maria College, March, 1992.  
 Larry Wisner '77, master's management, Nazareth College, 1992.

## deaths

**Joyce VanderKolk '60 Bishop** of Katy, Texas, died of cancer on Monday, May 11, 1992.  
 She was a member of the Methodist Church and of the Water Color Art Association of Houston, Texas.  
 Survivors include her husband, William; two daughters, Nancy Louise and Tracy; her parents, Justin '31 and Eunice VanderKolk of Pleasant Hill, Tenn.; and a sister, Nancy VanderKolk '62 Saccani of Hanover, N.H.  
**Jack Bolhuis '59** of Holland, Mich., died of a sudden heart attack on Friday, May 1, 1992. He was 58.  
 Prior to retiring, he was president and manager of Bolhuis Lumber and Manufacturing Company.  
 He had served in the Korean Conflict. A member of

# Alumnus Herm Laug '29 dies

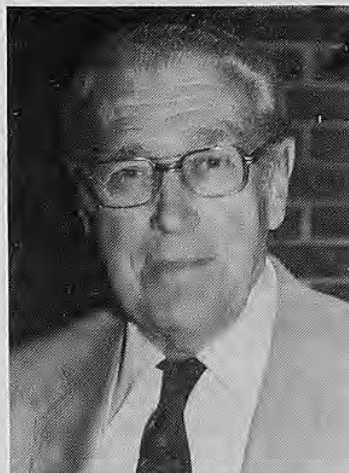
Herman Laug '29 of Coopersville, Mich., died on Wednesday, April 8, 1992. He was 84.

He had been a long-time supporter of Hope College and its programs. He was the first recipient of the Hope College Distinguished Service Award, was presented the first Hope for Humanity Award by the college's Alumni H-Club, and served on the college's Board of Trustees from 1965 to 1971.

In an interview with *The Grand Rapids Press*, his sister, Jenna Jelles of Muskegon, Mich., said of him and his wife, Flora, "They had no children, so Hope became their family. They attended all the sports events and the theatrical and musical performances there."

"He felt that college educations were so important," she continued. "We had a big family and we couldn't afford to send them away to school. They helped send four of my eight kids to Hope."

Commemorating their generosity, a scholarship was established in honor of Herm and Flora by a nephew, Dr. John L. Kemink '71.



Herman Laug '29

The fund exists "for deserving students."

Herm majored in history at Hope, and earned a master's degree in history at the University of Michigan. He taught in Coopersville and was a principal in Martin, Mich., before he became deaf as the result of an illness.

After losing his hearing, he quit teaching to go into business with his father, John, who owned Coopersville Flour and Feed Mill, in 1943. His hearing was later surgically restored in the 1950s. He retired and sold the mill when he was 65.

He met Flora, who died three-and-a-half years ago, while both were vacationing in Athens, Greece. They traveled to 56 countries, and were particularly interested in helping foreign exchange students.

He was active in civic affairs, participating in committees for the Red Cross, Cancer Society and other groups. He was also active in Coopersville Reformed Church as well as Central Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Mich.

In addition to his sister, he is survived by many nieces and nephews.

Third Reformed Church, he served on the consistory and was a Sunday School Teacher.

Survivors include his wife, Muriel Elzinga '55 Bolhuis; three children, Dan (Tami) Bolhuis, David (Jackie) Bolhuis and Mary Bolhuis (Eric) Libby; six grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Gerald Bolhuis; and his brother, Tom (Joyce) Bolhuis.

**Gordon S. Cook '37** of Wilmington, Del., died at his home of pneumonia on Sunday, March 22, 1992. He was 78.

He was a senior chemist at Du Pont Co.'s Chestnut Run site, where he worked for more than 40 years. He retired in 1979.

He was a member of Concord Presbyterian Church, where he was an elder and trustee. He was also a member of the American Chemical Society and the Du Pont Country Club.

During the summers he was co-chair of the church committee and treasurer at Wells Memorial Presbyterian Church in Avalon, N.J. From 1940 to 1956, he was a member and elder of Union Presbyterian Church of Carneys Point, N.J., and Sunday school superintendent. In addition to his degree from Hope, he held a master's degree from Syracuse University, which he earned in 1939.

He is survived by his wife of 53 years, Kaye Rottschaefer '35 Cook; two sons, Dr. G. Leigh and Dr. Jeffrey Lane '72, both of Hockessin; a daughter, Sharon '62 Robbins of Charlottesville, Va.; a brother, Edwin L. of Newark, N.Y.; a sister, Esther Glerum of Syracuse; and five granddaughters.

**Carl Damson '28** of Hastings, Mich., died on Tuesday, May 26, 1992, in the M.J. Clark Memorial Home in Grand Rapids, Mich. He was 86.

Born and raised in the Holland, Mich., area, he was the son of Herman and Jenne Damson. He was a 1923 graduate of Holland High School, and also a graduate of the University of Michigan.

He married Dorothy Mead in 1937. He taught in the Hastings Public Schools for 35 years, retiring in 1971. He had also taught at the Lansing (Mich.) School for the Blind and the Noordeloos School of Holland.

He was a member of the Hastings First United Methodist Church.

Surviving besides his wife are his children, Barbara Vannocker of Howell, Mich., and William Damson of Kalamazoo, Mich.; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and two brothers, Edward Damson of Holland and George Damson of Farmington.

**Gordon Girod '42** died on Sunday, March 22, 1992, in Grand Rapids, Mich. He was 71.

He had served Beverly Reformed Church in Wyoming, Mich.; Hope Reformed Church in Chicago, Ill.; and Seventh Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Mich. He is survived by his wife, Norma, and by four children: Stephen, Lynn DeLeeuw, Gerald and Carol Van Andel.

**Paul E. Hinkamp '49** of Midland, Mich., died on Thursday, May 14, 1992, at MidMichigan Regional Medical Center. He was 67.

The son of the late Paul E. and Martha DeJong Hinkamp, he was born on Jan. 29, 1925, in Holland, Mich.

Prior to attending Hope, he graduated from Holland High School. He received his doctorate in organic chemistry in 1953 from Ohio State University.

His college years were interrupted for military service with the U.S. Army during World War II. He

married the former Joan DeYoung on June 16, 1950, in Sparta, Mich.

He began working for The Dow Chemical Co. in 1953. He retired in 1986 after a number of assignments in polyethylene, polystyrene, polyvinyl chloride, Saran and, finally, latex chemistry. He was a member of the American Chemical Society and Sigma Xi.

He was also an active member of First United Methodist Church, and was active with the Cub Scouts, including First United Methodist Church Boy Scout Troop 761.

He enjoyed his membership with the Midland Camera Club and was an avid radio amateur with the Midland Amateur Radio Club and C.M.A.R.A., the local repeater organization. He earned an extra class license and membership in the DX Century Club.

He loved the outdoors and especially traveling by recreational vehicle with his family. He spent the winters in Venice, Fla., for many years.

Survivors include his wife, Joan; sons, Dr. David L. Hinkamp of Chicago, Ill., and Steven Hinkamp of Marysville, Wash.; one daughter, Janet Hinkamp of Portland, Ore.; one brother, James Hinkamp of Birmingham; and two sisters, Esther McCoy (Mrs. Donald E.) and Lois Boersma (Mrs. Vernon L.) of Holland.

**Joseph W. Hyink '27** of Cadillac, Mich., died on Tuesday, May 12, 1992. He was 88.

He was born on Feb. 3, 1904. He had done graduate work at the University of Michigan, Wayne University, Moody Bible Institute and Rochester (N.Y.) University, and held a master's degree.

He served Church of the Open Door in Grand Rapids, Mich., for six years, was pastor of Bertrand Bible Church for 16 years, and retired as a counselor and guidance director at Berkley (Mich.) High School. He was a member of Immanuel Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Luella; a son and daughter-in-law, Dr. Wendell and Linda Hyink of Cadillac, Mich.; a daughter and son-in-law, Eleanor and Joseph Smith of Spring Valley, Calif.; 11 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; a brother, Robert B. Hyink of Santa Rosa, Calif.; a brother-in-law, Lester Droppers of Grand Haven, Mich.; and a sister-in-law, Mrs. Henry (Ruth) Hyink of Bertrand, Mich. He was preceded in death by a son, John.

**Martin Japinga '53** of Holland, Mich., died on Sunday, March 29, 1992. He was 92.

A retired lieutenant colonel with the U.S. Army, he had served in World War I and World War II, as well as with the Holland National Guard. He was employed by the Holland Post Office as a mail carrier until his retirement.

He was a member of Trinity Reformed Church, and a life member of the Disabled American Veterans.

Surviving are his wife, Marguerite; his children, Robert and Sally Japinga of Lakeland, Fla., and Norman "Bunko" and Shirley Japinga of Holland; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Donald Japinga of Holland; three sisters-in-law, Mrs. Roscoe (Mabel) De Vries of Holland, Mrs. Harold (Eula) Japinga of Grand Haven, Mich., and Mrs. Russell (Mabel) Japinga of Ann Arbor, Mich.; and a brother-in-law, Clifford Steketee of Holland.

**Eileen Van Lente '43 La Barge** of Holland, Mich., and Naples, Fla., died at her home in Holland on Sunday, April 19, 1992. She was 70.

Born in Holland, she was the eldest daughter of Albert and Caroline (Meengs) Van Lente. A Holland High School graduate, she married William E. La Barge

in 1942.

She was a founding member of the League of Women Voters, and had been a member of the Holland Garden Club and St. Francis de Sales Hospital Guild.

In 1962, she and her husband founded La Barge Mirrors, where she worked until her retirement.

With her husband, she was one of the first Western business people in China following the cultural revolution, as guests of the Chinese government.

Surviving are her husband, William; her children, William E. Jr. and Karen La Barge of Holland, Carol and Edward Koizumi of Oak Park, Ill., Robert and Jacqueline La Barge of Holland, James and Laura La Barge of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Charlene and Mark Wagemann of St. Louis, Mo.; 17 grandchildren; a sister, Mr. Benjamin (Phyllis) Bowmaster of Holland; and a brother, Dale Van Lente of Holland.

**Manford McGee '50** of Franklin, Mich., died on Monday, April 13, 1992. He was 66.

He was born on March 23, 1926, in Mayfield, Ky. He joined the U.S. Army infantry during World War II (in 1944) and served until 1946.

After graduating from Hope, he attended the Johns Hopkins School of Medicine in Baltimore, Md., graduating in June of 1954. He did his internship and his residency (in otolaryngology) at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit, Mich.

He was chief of the Division of Otolaryngology at Henry Ford Hospital and director of the Otolaryngology Research Laboratory from 1960 to 1964, had been a clinical associate professor in otolaryngology at Wayne State University since 1964 and was chief of the Division of Otolaryngology-Neurotology at Providence Hospital from 1986 to 1989. Hospital staffs of which he was also a member included Detroit General Hospital and William Beaumont Hospital.

He was a member of several medical societies, and had a variety of scientific papers published.

Survivors include his wife, Rovilla; three sons, Mark, Matthew and Timothy; four grandchildren; his mother, Alta Christine McGee; and a sister, Cindy Schumaker.

**Lois DePree '32 Nichols** died at her home on the Monterey Peninsula, Calif., on Sunday, May 17, 1992. She was 80.

She was a high school teacher until her marriage to Dr. Rudolph H. Nichols in 1939.

She and her husband resided in Summit, N.J., for 41 years, moving to the Monterey Peninsula in 1984. She was also a former resident of Holland, Mich.

She was a docent at the Monterey Peninsula Museum of Art, and a member of the AAUW, the Carmel Foundation and the Carmel Presbyterian Church.

Her husband preceded her in death in 1989.

Surviving are a daughter, Dr. Nancy Kay Nichols of Reading, England, and a sister, Mildred DePree of Manhattan, N.Y.

**John "Jack" Plewes '34** of Holland, Mich., died at his home on Thursday, May 7, 1992. He was 79.

Born in Zeeland, Mich., he married Margaret Croll. She preceded him in death in 1973.

In addition to Hope, he attended Davenport College. He was a long-time member of Hope Church, where he served as treasurer.

He became a partner in Post's Jewelers and Gift Shop, with Burt L. Post, in 1945. He later bought the business with his wife, and for 19 years operated the business with Gerard Klaver. He retired in 1991.

He was a member and past president of the Holland Board of Education, and of the Holland Chamber of



Commerce. He was one of the first HEDCOR shareholders, and was past chairperson of the Ottawa County Cancer Crusade.

A member of the Michigan Retailers Association, he was named an honorary member of the Holland Rotary Club, and a life-member of the Masonic Lodge of Greenville, Mich.

Surviving are his children, Nancy P. and Robert Kehoe of Cedar Springs, Mich., and Barbara K. and John Pratt of Lakewood, Colo.; five grandchildren; a brother, Lloyd Plewes of Zeeland; a sister, Dorothy Wyngarden of Zeeland; nieces, nephews and cousins.

**John Pott '34** of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, March 28, 1992, at a Holland nursing home. He was 83.

Born in Amsterdam, The Netherlands, he immigrated to Holland in 1916. He graduated from both Hope and Princeton Theological Seminary.

He served as pastor of the Deerfield, N.J., Presbyterian Church, First Holland Reformed Church in Paterson, N.J., Vriesland (Mich.) Reformed Church, Third Christian Reformed Church of Roseland, Chicago, Ill., and Second Christian Reformed Church of Grand Haven, Mich. He also served as an instructor of Bible at Chicago Christian High School for seven years.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel Kraai Pott; his children, Jon and Gwendolyn Pott of Grand Rapids, Mich., David and Esther Pott of Concord, Vt., Kurt and Lois Pott of Holland, Kathleen Pott of Grand Rapids, and Paula and Richard Brink of Zeeland, Mich.; nine grandchildren; one great-grandson; two sisters, Mrs. Dick (Gertrude) Zwiep, and Mrs. Bernard (Henrietta) Van Zeelt of Holland; and two brothers, Clarence and Marinus Pott of Holland.

**Mary R. Rhoades '57** of Grand Rapids, Mich., died

on Thursday, Feb. 27, 1992, in Grand Rapids, Mich. She was 75.

She was born on Jan. 11, 1917, in Wa Keeney, Kan., and came to Muskegon, Mich., in 1960, from Holland, Mich. In addition to a B.A. from Hope, she held a master's degree in clinical psychology from Wayne State University.

She was a member and very active in Lakeside United Methodist Church and was a former member of Zonta. She was a psychologist with the Muskegon Heights School System for 18 years, retiring in 1979.

Survivors include three brothers, Ames M. (Grace) Rhoades of Redondo Beach, Calif., and Joseph D. (Betty) Rhoades and David L. (Faith) Rhoades, both of Wa Keeney; one sister, Lois Hough of Gilmore City, Iowa; and a niece, Viola (Robert) Schier of Lyons, Kan.

**Ruth Van Dyke '32 Rottschafer** of Littleton, Colo., died on Saturday, March 14, 1992, of pneumonia following hip surgery. She was 82.

She was born on June 2, 1909, in Chicago, Ill. On June 23, 1933, she married John L. Rottschafer, M.D., of Grand Rapids, Mich. He preceded her in death on July 19, 1987.

From 1938 to 1988, she lived in Alma, Mich., where her husband practiced medicine. They were members of Eastminster Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by her children, L. Dyke Rottschafer '62 of Englewood, Colo., Jan Darcia Bos and Ronald R. Bos of Blacksburg, Va.; two granddaughters; and two grandsons.

**Joseph A. Sentkeresty '56** of Mecosta, Mich., died on Thursday, March 19, 1992.

He took his graduate work at the University of

Michigan and earned a doctor of medicine degree in 1959. He was a board certified internist and practiced in Grand Rapids, Mich.

He held many offices at the local, state and national level. He had been president of the Kent County Medical Society, and president of the Michigan Society of Internal Medicine, and had served at the national level on the Board of Trustees for the American Society of Internal Medicine.

He and his wife, Beverly, who survives him, had been married for 34 years. Other survivors include their three daughters, Diane S. Carr of Haslett, Mich., Nancy Cooper of Indianapolis, Ind., and Sandra Sentkeresty of Grand Rapids; and two grandsons, Colin and David Carr.

**Mary Jean Henney '41 Starring** of Redlands, Calif., died of a heart attack on Tuesday, Feb. 25, 1992, at St. Bernadine Medical Center in San Bernardino, Calif. She was 71.

A native of Paw Paw, Mich., she lived in San Bernardino County for 16 years. She was a Certified Public Accountant and a member of Toastmasters and Redlands Community Church.

Survivors include her son, Glenn D.; a daughter, Donna Jean Kemple of Salt Lake City, Utah; a sister, Lois Troop of Story, Ark.; a brother, George Ernest Henney of Hawthorne; a foster sister, Carol Anne Witzel of Omaha, Neb.; five grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas Starring, in August of 1981.

**Peter Stielstra '39** of Indian River, Mich., died on Sunday, April 26, 1992. He was 75.

Born on May 31, 1916, in Holland, Mich., he was the

son of Nicholas and Cornelia (Boeve) Stielstra. He graduated from Holland Christian High School in 1935, and following his years at Hope earned a master's degree in education administration from Ohio State University.

He married Marian Heerspink in 1938. In 1945 the couple moved to Brazil, returning to Michigan in 1947. He was superintendent of public schools in Pentwater, Mattawan and Hartford, all in Michigan. He became superintendent of Inland Lakes Public School in 1966, retiring in 1981.

He was a member of the Topinabee Community Church and the Indian River Lions Club.

Surviving are his wife, Marian; his children, Michael and Phyllis Stielstra of Ludington, Mich., Darcio and Ruth Stielstra of Chelsie, Mich., Peter and Penny Stielstra of Wasilla, Alaska, Scott and Lilian Stielstra of San Francisco, Calif., Patricia and Roger McDonald of Richmond, Calif., and Sally and Robert Harwood of Williamston, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; two brothers, William Stielstra of Stevens Point, Wis., and Gary Stielstra of Muskegon, Mich.; and three sisters, Jennie and Sylvia Stielstra, and Hilda Meurer of Holland.

**Richard Van Farowe '24** of Zeeland, Mich., died on Sunday, April 19, 1992, in Traverse City, Mich. He was 89.

A graduate of Hope and Western Theological Seminary, he served pastorates in Williamson, N.Y., 1927-36; Portage, Mich., 1936-49; Randolph, Wis., 1949-56; and Ontario, Calif., 1956-68. He retired in 1968.

He was a member of First Reformed Church in Zeeland.

His wife, Nella, preceded him in death in 1988.

Surviving are his children, George and Dorothy Van Farowe of Traverse City, and the Rev. Carl and Kay Van Farowe of Johnston, Iowa; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

**John Van Harn '35** of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, May 23, 1992, at Holland Community Hospital. He was 78.

He was a 1938 graduate of Western Theological Seminary. As a pastor, he served at Conklin Reformed Church from 1938 to 1943, at Hope Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Mich., from 1943 to 1954, at Emmanuel Reformed Church in Chicago, Ill., from 1954 to 1960, at Bethel Reformed Church in Holland from 1960 to 1969 and for the World Home Bible League in Chicago from 1969 to 1975.

He was a member of Fellowship Reformed Church.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanette (DeGraaf) Van Harn, in 1989 and by a granddaughter, Marci Groteler, in 1988.

Surviving are his children, Janice Van Harn of Holland, Mary and Terry Nagelvoort of Wyckoff, N.J., Lois and Robert Groteler of Holland, and Judy and Norman Robbins of Pennsylvania; a sister, Mrs. John (Janet) Terpsma of Holland; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

**Jacob Van Hoff '29** of Holland, Mich., died on Monday, May 25, 1992, in a local nursing home. He was 89.

He was born in the Netherlands, and moved to Holland from Orange City, Iowa, in 1924.

He served on the Holland Police Department 39 years before he retired in 1967. He was police chief for 25 years.

A member of Trinity Reformed Church, he was a former member of the consistory. A son, Vernon Dale, preceded him in death in 1937.

Surviving are his wife, Norma; his children, Jack and Thelma Van Hoff of Holland, Keith Van Hoff of San Francisco, Calif., and Lois and Hirochika Komai of Madison, Wis.; five granddaughters; and a brother, Ray Van Hoff of Tucson, Ariz.

**Betty Gneiding '56 Ward** of Cherry Hill, N.J., died on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 1992.

Survivors include her husband, Bruce Ward '57.

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The family of **Jackie Davis** of Orland Park, Ill., who died in February after an 18-month struggle with cancer. She was 55.

Survivors include her husband, Grover Davis '56.

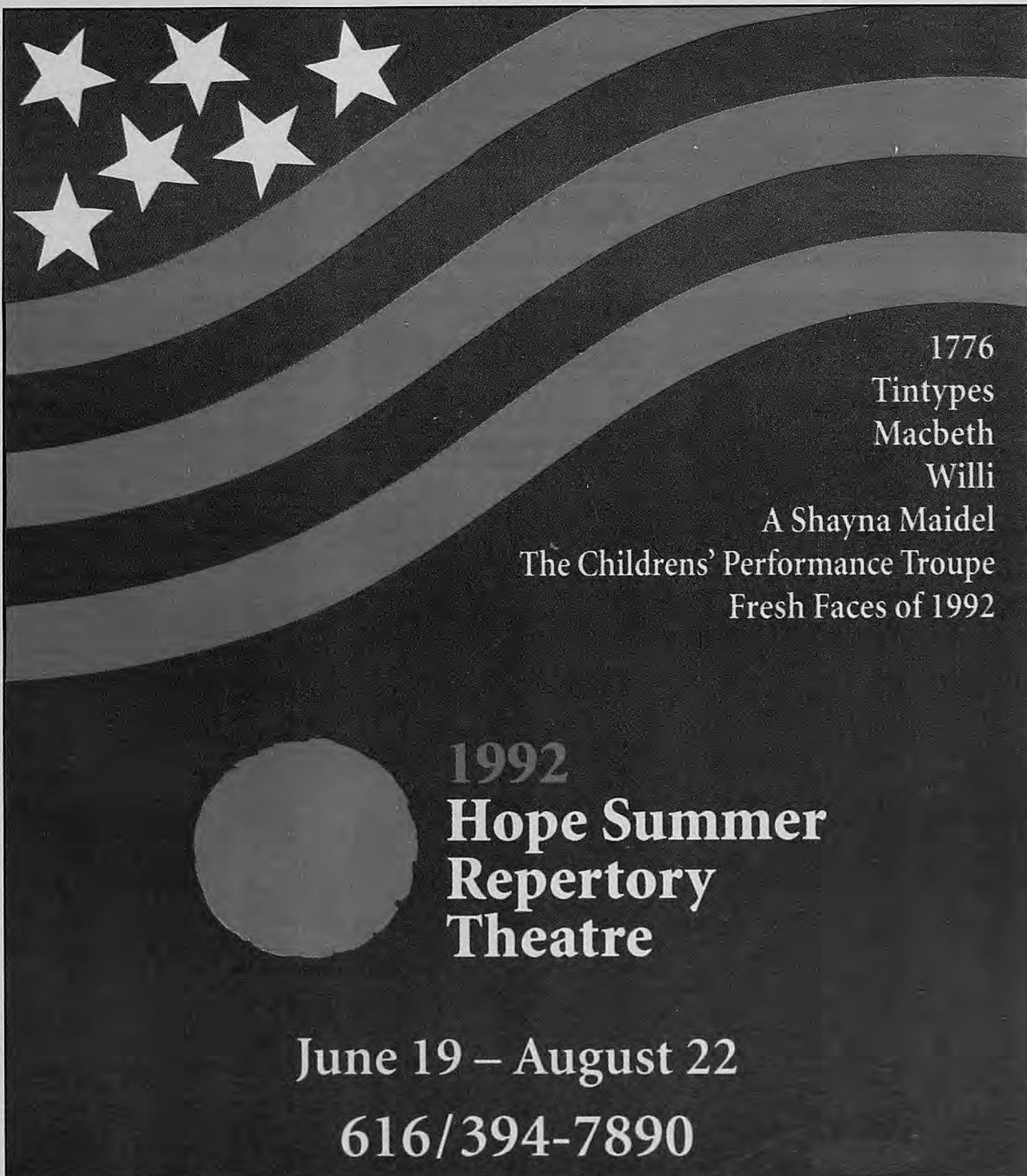
The family of **Martin H. DeWitt**, who died on Thursday, April 30, 1992.

Survivors include his wife, Judith; two sons, Warren '50 of Holland, Mich., and Earl M. '57 of Fairfield, Conn.; a daughter, Judy DeWitt '63 Aardema of Kalamazoo, Mich.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

The family of **L.B. Guy**, who was stillborn on Tuesday, May 19.

Survivors include his parents, Anne Allison '87 Guy and Richard Guy of Grand Haven, Mich.; his maternal and paternal grandparents; and a number of aunts and uncles, including Susan Allison '94 of Gaylord, Mich.

The family of **Margaret Oosting** of Fremont, Mich., who died on Wednesday, April 29, 1992. Survivors include her daughter, Nancy Oosting '75 Wagner.



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# All-Sports award follows "banner" year

## It's baaaaack!!!

Hope College has reclaimed the All-Sports banner awarded by the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) to the member school with the best cumulative performance during the school year.

After an absence of three years, Hope teams in 18 sports for men and women during 1991-92 combined to capture the All-Sports award for a conference record 17th time. Hope won the All-Sports award nine consecutive years during the 1980s, but relinquished the honor to rival Calvin in 1989.

Hope, which led the All-Sports race after each season, finished with 137 points, followed by Calvin 130, Kalamazoo 116, Albion 106, Alma 102, Adrian 57 and Olivet 50.

Hope teams won five MIAA championships during the school year—women's golf, men's and women's swimming, baseball and softball.

The athletic administrators of the Hope intercollegiate program are Dr. Anne Irwin and Ray Smith.

The spring season culminated an All-Sports year with outstanding team and individual performances. The baseball team won its third consecutive conference championship, while the softball squad was ranked third in the nation in NCAA Division III after going unbeaten in league games and earning a berth in the NCAA tournament for the second straight year.

Individual accolades were plentiful, too. Softball coach Karla Hoesch '73 Wolters was voted the Midwest region coach of the year for the second year in a row. Two of her players, seniors Johanna Pscodna and Deb Vashaw, were voted first team All Americans.

Senior Matt Buys, a third generation Hope athlete, was voted to the All-MIAA track team for a fourth consecutive year. In women's tennis, for the fifth time in eight years, a Hope player, senior Monica Earl, was presented the MIAA's sportsmanship award.

## Flying Dutch Among Nation's Best; Win First MIAA Title

The Flying Dutch captured the attention of the national pollsters throughout the season as they went through the MIAA schedule undefeated while playing one of the country's most challenging small college schedules.

Ten of the team's games during the regular season were against nationally ranked opponents. One of their victories was over the defending NCAA Division III champions. The Flying Dutch finished with a 27-8 record and entered NCAA competition with a 15-game winning streak.

The Flying Dutch advanced to the championship game of the NCAA Division Midwest regional tournament before bowing to Illinois Benedictine, 2-1. A highlight of the regional was an 8-3 victory over defending national



Junior Mark Bonnell of Stow, Ohio, soared to NCAA All-America status by finishing third in the nation among Division III pole vaulters with a Hope record vault of 16 feet, 2 inches.

champion and RCA sister college Central of Iowa.

Hope went nearly two decades without a softball All-American. After the 1992 season the college has two! Senior second baseman Johanna Pscodna of Lansing, Mich., and senior catcher Deb Vashaw of Howell, Mich., were named first team Division III All-Americans by the National College Softball Coaches Association.

Pscodna, who was also voted the most valuable player in the MIAA, was a four-year starter. This year she batted .406 overall and led the MIAA in hitting with a .543 average. She established Hope career records for batting (.340), total hits (127), doubles (22), total bases (173), and RBIs (83).

Capturing the MIAA batting championship had a unique twist. Pscodna's older sister Chris won the MIAA softball batting title in 1988 while playing for Calvin College, and her brother Greg was the MIAA baseball batting champion in 1986 at Adrian College.

Members of the physical education faculty honored Pscodna as the college outstanding student-athlete for the 1991-92 school year. She plans to teach at the elementary level and coach softball.

Eight months ago Vashaw was in a hospital bed recovering from knee surgery. She tore an anterior cruciate ligament in a physical education class, putting her softball playing days in jeopardy. Doctors advised her that

softball was a possibility, but they didn't think the knee would be able to handle the demands of catching. Hours of rehabilitation and a personal commitment to succeed put Vashaw in the Hope starting lineup when the Flying Dutch opened their season.

She played in all 35 games, one of only two players to accomplish that. She batted .408 with a team-leading 13 extra bases, including a school-record 10 doubles. Opposing teams had only 19 stolen bases over 35 games and Vashaw threw-out nine runners trying to steal a base. A physical education major, she plans to pursue a career in sports management.

Pscodna was joined by senior teammates Kristie Gauntt of Jenison, Mich., and Lisa Walters of New Hudson, Mich., on the All-MIAA team. Gauntt, who started four years at shortstop, set a single season record for batting (.431) and hits (47) while Walters during two seasons fashioned an outstanding 28-10 record behind a school-record 1.47 earned run average.

Players voted to the All-MIAA second team were Vashaw and senior outfielders Kelli Koss of Farmington Hills, Mich., and Sherrie Scholten of Jenison, Mich.

Pscodna and Gauntt were voted to the GTE/CoSIDA regional all-academic softball team.

One of the most successful coaches in MIAA history (Continued inside on page 12.)

## Philosophy, discus spin together

by Jeff Seidel

**M**att Buys had a look that was between places. He was lost in his mind, thinking, searching for answers, a truly uncommon behavior these days.

In this age when the importance of sports is all out of whack, Matt Buys has struck a balance.

Here's the simple description of Buys: He is the best discus thrower and shot putter in the history of Hope College.

But Buys would cringe at such a brief definition. Perhaps, it's better to describe what he does, instead of who he is.

While we watch television, Buys writes poetry.

While we rush to the store for the latest compact disc, Buys plays classical guitar and piano.

While we worry about looking good, Buys worries about the L.A. riots.

While we work at being politically correct, Buys works at a summer camp in Colorado which exposes inner-city youths to white-water rafting and hiking.

While we participate in sports by reading the

newspapers, sitting in the bleachers and watching television, Buys actually competes.

While we talk about third-world inequity, Buys is about to leave for a year-long stay in Honduras to educate underprivileged children.

By now, it should be apparent that Matt Buys, who recently graduated from Hope with a degree in philosophy, is not an easy person to describe in a quick sound bite.

Still, we have only scratched the surface.

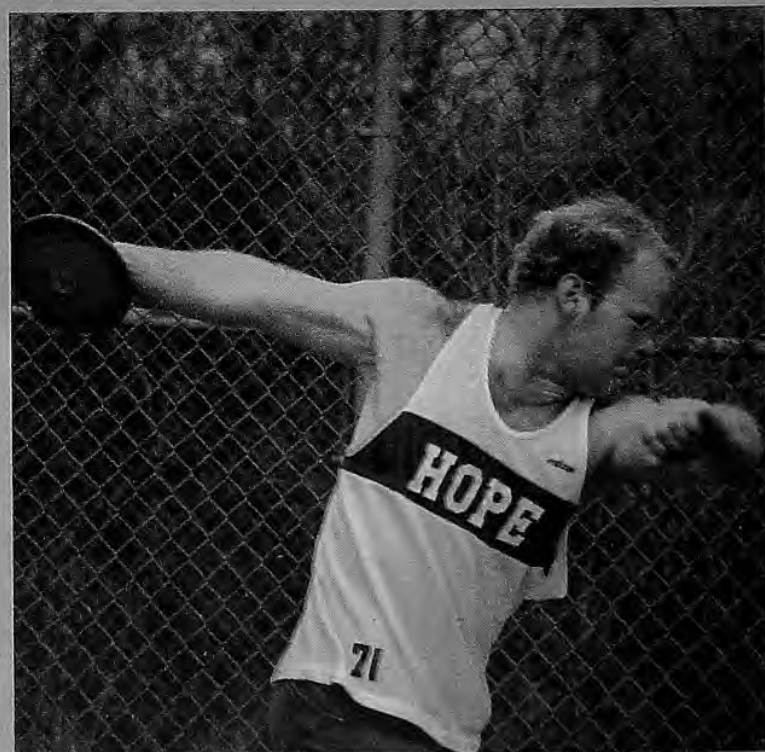
Better to concentrate on only one factor: The discus.

Buys has thrown the discus 160 feet, 6 inches, which is the Hope record.

But Buys doesn't compete to win. He throws the discus for the pure joy of it, the search for excellence.

"I just throw once a week on a sunny day," said Buys, who won both the shot put and discus at this spring's MIAA Field Day. "It's just a fun activity for me."

"Throwing the discus is like an art," Buys continued. "You kill it if you use it to feed ego, or you use it to try to get publicity. That ruins it. It's just (See "Buys" on page 12.)



Matt Buys '92 of Grand Junction, Colo., was a third-generation Hope student-athlete.